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Town of
SUGAR HILL

New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1988



*We wish to thank all the generous,
community spirited residents, friends and
organizations who made it possible
to renew the faces of
The Sugar Hill Meeting House Clock.*

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of the Town Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

DAVID B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman (Term expires 1989)
KATHERINE A. COTE' (Term expires 1990)
LAURENCE S. RING (Term expires 1991)

Town Office

TELEPHONE 823-8468

Selectmen's Secretary

LANA SUPERCHI

Town Clerk

EDITH ALDRICH

Tax Collector

EDITH ALDRICH

Treasurer

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

Fire Chief

PETER ROBERTSON

Chief of Police

RICHARD DONOVAN (Appointed)

To Report Fire

TELEPHONE 8123

Sheriff's Department

TELEPHONE 8123

Highway Agent

HAROLD ALDRICH

Overseer of Public Welfare

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT

Health Officer

MARGARET PECKETT

Moderator

ROBERT WHITNEY (Term expires 1990)

Trustees of the Trust Funds

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| RAYMOND DICKINSON | (1989) |
| AUBREY REID | (1991) |
| MARION HEPBURN, Chairman | (1990) |

Supervisors of the Checklist

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| MARJORIE TILTON | (1992) |
| JAMES WALKER, Chairman | (1990) |
| PRICILLIA DUBE | (1994) |

Library Trustees

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| SYBIL NORTON | (1989) |
| SANDRA COFFIN WHITE | (1991) |
| MARGARET PECKETT | (1990) |

Carolina Crapo Fund Trustees

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| JOAN FARRELL | (1992) |
| PHIL STRUHSACKER | (1990) |
| MITCHELL VINCENT | (1994) |

Planning Board

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| PHILIP ROBERTSON, Chairman | (1989) | WILLIAM PINNEY | (1990) |
| RICHARD PEABODY | (1991) | JEFFREY HENAULT (Resigned) | (1990) |
| PAUL PINKHAM | (1990) | KATHERINE COTE | (1989) |
| ELIZABETH PERLO | (1992) | ROGER ALDRICH | (1990) |

Board of Adjustment

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|
| BRUCE PERLO, Chairman | (1989) | M. FRED THOMA | (1991) |
| DR. ROBERT CONDON | (1991) | JEFFREY RENNELL | Alternate |
| JAMES WALKER | (1990) | DIANE LINDBLADE | Alternate |
| WILLIAM TUCKER | (1992) | GEORGE FOSS (Resigned) | Alternate |

Conservation Commission

EDNA GLAESSEL, Chairman (1990)

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| PHILIP ROBERTSON | (1989) | SANDRA COFFIN WHITE | (1990) |
| MARGARET PECKETT | (1989) | WILLIAM PINNEY | (1991) |
| PHILIP STRUHSACKER | (1991) | JOHN McILWAINE | (1991) |

Recreation Program

--SUGAR HILL--

LISSA BOISSONNEAULT
BARRY FIELD

--EASTON--

PATRICIA CLARK
KATHY RADER

--FRANCONIA--

GRETCHEN BUNKER
JEFFREY HULTGREN
DAVID SULLIVAN
HAROLD TUTTLE

Appointing Authority

WILLIAM NORTON
HARRY REID

All 1988 reports from various agencies not printed in this Town Report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and available upon request.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - RESULTS

March 8, 1988

The Annual Sugar Hill Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. Mr. Whitney said it was the 27th Annual Town Meeting for the newest and best Town in New Hampshire.

A quote from Thomas Jefferson was read by Moderator Whitney. Speaking of Town Meetings. "They are the wisest invention ever devised by the wit of man, a perfect exercise of self government and for its preservation." Moderator Whitney hopes at the end of this meeting his ghost will agree we have fulfilled this.

The following announcements were made by Moderator Whitney: No smoking in the hall. When anyone wishes to speak they are to raise their hand, be recognized, and one of the runners will bring them a microphone. We have several items to be voted on by ballot and Moderator Whitney requests that they move as rapidly as they can and that the ballot clerks can handle them. Take time only when marking your ballot. There will be some changes in the order of the articles, and a couple of changes in the articles themselves. Article 24 will be first article of business. The reason for this is because how you vote on this article will impact Article 1.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) for the employment of a certified public accountant to audit the town accounts, and this vote to remain in effect until rescinded by similar Town Meeting action.

Moved by John Tilton seconded by Bertram Dube'.

Discussion followed.

Explanation by Selectman David Southworth.

Last year we voted to raise money for an outside auditor and we elected Donald Straw as Town Auditor. Don thought he could do some of the audit with the help of an outside auditor. He found out this was not allowed. You can have a Town Auditor or an outside auditor but not both. This is why we have this article to have an outside auditor and not elect a Town Auditor. All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 1. The chair awaits nominations for Town Clerk.

Moved by Philip Robertson, Edith Aldrich for Town Clerk, seconded by Edna Glaessel.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by Mitchell Vincent seconded by Bruce Perlo.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by Stanley Rowins for the Moderator to cast one ballot for Edith Aldrich for Town Clerk.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. declared Edith Aldrich Town Clerk. Oath of Office.

The chair awaits nominations for Moderator.

Robert Whitney, Jr., moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by Stanley Rowins.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by Aubrey Reid seconded by Mitchell Vincent.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by John Tilton for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Robert Whitney, Jr. as Moderator.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Necessary for election one ballot Moderator Whitney declared himself Moderator for the coming two years.

The chair awaits nominations for a Selectman for a term of three years.

Donald Jesseman nominated Laurence Ring seconded by Jane Vincent.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by David Thurston seconded by Edna Glaessel.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Albert Aldrich seconded by Marion Sullivan for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Laurence Ring as Selectman for a term of three years.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Necessary for election one ballot Moderator Whitney declared Laurence Ring, Selectman for a term of three years.

The chair awaits nominations for Town Treasurer.

Moved by Raymond Martin, Lissa Boissonneault, seconded by Donald Jesseman.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by Stanley Rowins seconded by John Tilton.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Raymond Martin seconded by Stanley Rowins for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Lissa Boissonneault as Town Treasurer.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Necessary for election one ballot Moderator Whitney declared Lissa Boissonneault Town Treasurer.

The chair awaits nominations for Tax Collector.

Tristram Coffin nominated Edith Aldrich seconded by Stanley Rowins.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by Mitchell Vincent seconded by Bruce Perlo.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Bertram Dube', seconded by Jeanne Ring for the Moderator to cast one ballot for Edith Aldrich as Tax Collector.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Necessary for election one ballot Edith Aldrich was declared Tax Collector by Moderator Whitney.

The chair awaits nominations for Overseer of Public Welfare.

Marion Sullivan nominated Lissa Boissonneault seconded by Tristram Coffin.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by Marion Sullivan seconded by Stanley Rowins.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by William Pinney for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Lissa Boissonneault as Overseer of Public Welfare.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Necessary for election one ballot Lissa Boissonneault was declared Overseer of Public Welfare by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr.

The chair awaits nominations for a Library Trustee for a term of three years.

Marion Hepburn nominated Sandra Coffin White seconded by Edna Glaessel.

The move to close nominations was made by Aubrey Reid seconded by Jane Vincent.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Tristram Coffin seconded by Aubrey Reid for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Sandra Coffin White as a Library Trustee for a term of three years.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Necessary for election one ballot Sandra Coffin White was declared a Library Trustee for a term of three years by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr.

The chair awaits nominations for a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

Harry Reid nominated Aubrey Reid seconded by Bertram Dube'.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by Laurence Ring seconded by Norma Jean McLean.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Necessary for election one ballot Aubrey Reid was declared a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

The chair awaits nominations for a Trustee of Carolina Crapo Trust Funds for a term of six years.

Maxine Aldrich nominated Mitchell Vincent seconded by Kenneth Bull.

There being no further nominations the move to close nominations was made by Raymond Martin seconded by Kenneth Bull.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

Moved by Marion Hepburn seconded by Maxine Aldrich for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Mitchell Vincent for a Trustee of the Carolina Crapo Trust Fund for a term of six years.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

One ballot necessary for election Moderator Whitney declared Mitchell Vincent a Trustee of the Carolina Crapo Trust Funds for a term of six years.

Selectperson Katherine Cote' said she would like to clarify on page 3 of the Town Report the following terms: They should read Marjorie Tilton 1992, Priscilla Dube' 1988 and James Walker 1990.

Moderator Whitney said Kathy was speaking of the Supervisors of the Checklist.

The chair awaits nominations for Supervisors of the Checklist.

Marion Hepburn nominated James Walker 1990, Marjorie Tilton 1992 and Priscilla Dube' 1994 seconded by Maxine Aldrich.

Move to close nominations was made by Bruce Perlo seconded by Mitchell Vincent.

Moved by Philip Robertson seconded by Bruce Perlo for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for the three nominees and their term of office as Supervisors of the Checklist. One ballot necessary Moderator Whitney declared James Walker 1990, Marjorie Tilton 1992, and Priscilla Dube' 1994 Supervisors of the Checklist.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (By Ballot)

Proposed Amendments To:

Zoning Ordinance Town of Sugar Hill, N.H.

(1) Section 1705 Board of Adjustment.

Delete the first paragraph of this section in its entirety. Replace with:

"There shall be a Board of Adjustment and its members shall be appointed by the Selectmen and the Moderator, acting as a body, for terms as provided by law."

(2) Section 1101 Purpose.

Delete this paragraph and replace with:

"A light commercial use may be allowed by the Board of Adjustment as a special exception ONLY on a residential lot on which there is an occupied dwelling. The purpose of this use is to provide for services and employment opportunities for Town residents.

At the same time, the Ordinance intends to insure that the quiet, uncrowded, and scenic features of the Town are preserved, that neighborhood character is maintained, and that any nuisance to neighborhood residents is minimized.”

(3) Article 10 Home Occupations.

Add the following:

Section 1003 Change of Use from one type of home occupation to another.

“If a permit is approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a particular Home Occupation and subsequently another or additional home occupation is desired, there must be an application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment to amend the original special exception permit. All standards listed above shall apply to the new use. In the case where more than one Home Occupation is requested on the same lot, the sum of the existing and proposed Home Occupation use shall not exceed the limits contained in this Article.

No change of use shall commence until such amendment has been approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment as to employees, floor space and signage.”

(4) Article 11 Light Commercial Uses.

Add the following:

Section 1103

“If a permit is approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a particular Light Commercial Use and subsequently another additional Light Commercial Use that is substantially different is desired, there must be an application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment to amend the original special exception permit. All standards listed above shall apply to the new use. In the case where more than one Light Commercial Use is requested on the same lot, the sum of the existing and proposed Light Commercial Use shall not exceed the limits in Article 11. No change of use shall commence until such amendment has been approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment as to employees, floor space and signage.”

(5) Article 16 Definitions. Section 1602 Terms and Definitions.

Delete the text after the word “Agriculture:” in its entirety and insert “See Farm.”

Insert the following in its proper alphabetical place:

“Farm, Agriculture, Farming. (RSA 21:34-a) The word “farm” shall mean any land or buildings or structures on or in which agriculture and farming operations are carried on and shall include the residence or residences of owners, occupants, or employees located on such land. The words “agriculture” and “farming” shall mean all operations of a farm such as the cultivation, conserving, and tillage of the soil, dairying, greenhouse operations, the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural, floricultural, sod or horticultural commodities, the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, fresh water fish or poultry, or any practices on the farm as an incident to or in conjunction with such farming operations including, but not necessarily restricted to, the following: preparation for market, delivery to storage or to market, or to carriers for transportation to market, of any products or materials from the farm; the transportation to the farm of supplies and materials; the transportation of farm workers; forestry or lumbering operations; the marketing or selling at wholesale or retail or in any other manner any products from the farm and of other supplies that do not exceed in average yearly dollar volume the value of products from such farm.”

“Allowed in Rural Residential 1 and Rural Residential 2 Districts and by Special Exception

in the General Residential District. Garden plots of one-half acre or less, allowed in all districts.” (“For Riding Academies, Indoor Riding Arenas, the hiring of saddle horses and livery stables, see “Stables”).”

(6) Article 16 Definitions.

Section 1602 Terms and Use Definitions.

Delete the paragraph headed “Stable” and replace with the following:

“Stable: A use of land which includes a riding academy, an indoor riding arena, the hiring of saddle horses, the breeding and/or raising of horses, or a livery stable. A stable use may be allowed by special exception as a home occupation in all districts or as a light commercial use in General Residential or Rural 1 Districts.”

(7) Article 3 DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS Section 304.1

Delete “Agriculture” from “Permitted Uses”.

Add “Agriculture” to “Allowed by Special Exception”.

Article 2 was voted on by printed paper ballot. Moderator Whitney said the counting of this ballot would take place later in the meeting.

Moderator Whitney asked how many were not legal voters of Sugar Hill. There were three. These people were asked by the Moderator to go to the rear of the room and to refrain from voting. Ballots printed Yes or No were passed out. You separate them and pass the vote you wish to cast to the Moderator to put in the box.

ARTICLE 3. The following question shall be voted on by ballot in accordance with RSA 669:13. “Shall the non-partisan ballot system which provides for the election of town officers by secret ballot be adopted by this town? YES or NO”.

Moved by Edna Glaessel seconded by Stanley Rowins.

Discussion followed.

While the results of Article 3 were being counted Moderator Whitney said we would move to Article 5 as Article 4 is also a ballot Article.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 9,790.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 15,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 500.00 |
| General Government Buildings | 9,500.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 1,000.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| Regional Advertising | 3,080.00 |
| Police Department | 53,300.00 |
| Fire Department | 26,500.00 |
| 8123 Line | 2,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 |
| Town Highway Maintenance | 45,000.00 |
| General Highway Department Expense | 19,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 12,000.00 |

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| Solid Waste Disposal | 24,000.00 |
| Health, Hospitals and Ambulances | 2,062.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,300.00 |
| Tri-County Council | 125.00 |
| Library | 4,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | 4,081.50 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 125.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 25.00 |
| Principal of Long-Term Notes | 9,560.00 |
| Interest Expense-Long-Term Notes | 4,965.00 |
| Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes | 1,000.00 |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions | 7,000.00 |
| Insurance | 38,500.00 |
| Total Appropriations | \$299,463.50 |

Moved by Marion Sullivan seconded by Stanley Rowins.

Moved by David McPhaul to amend Article 5 to reduce the amount of \$299,463.50 by \$20,460.00 seconded by William Norton. Mr. McPhaul wanted this reduction to apply to the Police appropriation.

Roger Aldrich said the amount has to come off the bottom line.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of the amendment to Article 5 to reduce the total appropriation figure of \$299,463.50 by \$20,460.00 for a total of \$279,003.50 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

All in favor of Article 5 as amended were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

RESULTS OF ARTICLE 3

Results of Article 3 were announced by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr.

133 votes cast, 115 Yes, 18 No. Article 3 passed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with Cartographic Associates Inc. for the sum of eighteen thousand, four hundred, and forty two dollars (\$18,442.00). For the purpose of upgrading and refining the Sugar Hill property maps and to further raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand, five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00) to be paid to Cartographics in 1988, with the balance due Cartographics to be raised in 1989 budget year.

Moved by Lauren Howard seconded by David McPhaul.

Michael Shores of Cartographics Associates Inc. was asked to explain what they would be doing.

Mr. Shores said as a result of Sugar Hills revaluation, several property owners were in to complain about their assessments. An inadequate tax map being part of the problem. The basic problem is a lack of overall horizontal control, which means there is extortion

in the map. What the company proposes to do is to put the whole town on a system that locks the map in to the face of the earth. The people at Cartographics will review every deed in town, all surveys from the office of Register of Deeds and the Selectmens' office. They will prepare a new base map tied into the quadrant system. This will be redrafted. The scale will be changed. A computerized print out system will cross reference everything alphabetically by owners' name as well as numerically by lot number. Jeanne Ring asked for legal purposes do we use the tax map or our deeds?

Mr. Shores said the tax map is legal for assessing purposes but not for conveying property.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 6 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$3,894.00) for the purpose of having a Tri-town base and dispatch map along with street numbering and computer index projects done in conjunction with the towns of Franconia and Easton.

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by Dennis Cote'.

An explanation was given by Selectman David Southworth.

The Franconia, Easton, Sugar Hill Chamber of Commerce asked the towns to do this Tri-town mapping. This is something we do not have to do jointly but by doing so we save money rather than doing it on our own. This would be a map of the three towns that would locate every building at a specific point on a specific road. Any future growth can be added.

Michael Shores of Cartographics Associates Inc. said they would assign a street number based on a lineal increment down each street from the origin of each street. This will make it easier for emergency vehicles to find the right building. They will know what side of the road it is on and how far on any one street they need to travel.

All three towns will have to vote in favor.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The chair was in doubt and called for a show of hands. Yes 79, No 32.

Article 7 was declared passed by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr.

ARTICLE 4. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes." (By ballot, YES or NO)

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by Bertram Dube'.

Tax Collector Edith Aldrich was asked by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. to explain the article.

Edith said a tax sale is exactly what it says, a sale of unpaid taxes, not property. At the present time anyone can come in and buy these taxes at a tax sale. From the day of the sale you pay 18% interest plus costs to redeem your taxes. You have two years and one day.

There are companies set up now that make this their business. They go around to the city and towns and buy up these unpaid taxes. Then they ask when the next bill is going out. You might be in the process of preparing them for mailing. They ask what the amount is on the property they have just paid the previous unpaid tax on. You tell them and they pay it. As the property owner you now owe 18% interest on the unpaid plus the current tax bill. The tax collectors do not have to notify you that this current bill has been paid. As a rule you have thirty days from the mailing of the tax bill if it is late before 12% interest is due. The fact that an outside buyer has purchased your unpaid tax gives him the right to pay the subsequent tax. This can be a rude awakening when you discover what has taken place. The tax lien process eliminates the outside buyer leaving only the Town, State and County in the position of being able to secure a tax lien on the property for unpaid taxes. We are lucky in Sugar Hill as most all of the unpaid taxes have been bought by the Town. Most of the Cities and a number of Towns have already gone to the Tax Lien Process. At this time a number of requests from outside buyers asking when Sugar Hill will be holding a Tax Sale and how many parcels on the list are in the hands of the Tax Collector.

Discussion followed. A paper ballot vote.

Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. said we would continue with Article 8 while the results of Article 4 were being counted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$2,740.00) for the purpose of having the Lucy Hannah Cemetery surveyed.

Moved by Bertram Dube' seconded by Bruce Perlo.

Katherine Cote', Selectperson gave a brief explanation. A few years ago the Hannah family donated a piece of property adjacent to the Streeter Pond Cemetery. We have a plan already laid out that shows the outside perimeter, but we do not have any markers or pins for the inside. Therefore it makes it impossible for the Selectmen to sell any lots. Until this is surveyed and pinned we cannot sell any lots.

Discussion followed.

All those in favor of Article 8 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be placed in the Welfare Assistance Fund.

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by Mitchell Vincent.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from the Town of Easton for fire protection toward the purchase of monitor pagers for the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

Moved by Albert Aldrich seconded by Stanley Rowins.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 10 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Town Plan expendable trust.

Moved by Bruce Perlo seconded by Stanley Rowins.

Philip Robertson, Planning Board Chairman said it was to be used for the work of the Planning Board. Mapping, various reports they have to get out, etc.

All in favor were asked to signify by saying "Aye", Opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand and thirty dollars (\$17,030.00) for the purchase of a new four wheel drive police cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen; to raise four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700.00) by current taxation, to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) so raised and appropriated for this purpose, and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the balance of the sum of money to be raised from the Police Department equipment reserve fund.

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by Bruce Perlo.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 12 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The chair was in doubt and called for a show of hands. Yes 39, No 46. Article 12 was declared defeated by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$17,700.00) for the purchase of a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pickup truck and to authorize the Selectmen: to raise six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$6,900.00) by current taxation, to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) so raised and appropriated for this purpose, and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes and providing for the sale thereof and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the balance of the sum of money to be raised from the Highway equipment reserve fund.

Moved by Edna Glaessel seconded by Harold Aldrich.

Harold Aldrich, Road Agent explained the truck would be used when checking roads, running errands, hauling the chipper, and carrying the equipment for thawing culverts.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 13 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19a for Fire Department equipment and to transfer monies now held in the Fire Department Capital reserve fund into such.

Moved by Edna Glaessel seconded by Sarah Pinney.

No discussion. All in favor of Article 14 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the Town meeting, money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year, in accordance with the requirement of RSA 31:95b.

Comment: This will authorize the Selectmen to receive private gifts during the year: such as the clock fund and to spend that money after holding a public meeting.

Moved by Stanley Rowins, seconded by Evelyn Whitney.

No discussion. All in favor of Article 15 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to construct a new Town Garage, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for the same: and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated for this purpose and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof: and to see if the Town will vote to accept any State or Federal monies available toward the purchase or construction of the same. (By ballot Yes or No)

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by Harry Levin.

Amendment motion made by Selectman David Southworth to change the amount of \$125,000.00 to \$130,000.00, seconded by Katherine Cote'.

Selectperson Katherine Cote' explained that a public hearing was held a couple weeks ago. At that hearing representatives from the Village Improvement Association told those present that the land was to be given. All Village Improvement members were not aware of the decision and after this hearing they held a meeting and voted not to give the land to the Town but to sell it for the sum of \$5,000.00.

Discussion followed. Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. called for a vote on the amendment. A show of hands was 49 in favor and 35 opposed. The amendment passed.

Further discussion followed.

A paper ballot was taken on Article 16. 79 Yes and 36 No. Article 16 passed as amended.

RESULTS OF ARTICLE 2.

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| (1) Yes 95 | No 38 | (5) Yes 108 | No 27 |
| (2) Yes 107 | No 29 | (6) Yes 97 | No 37 |
| (3) Yes 107 | No 28 | (7) Yes 93 | No 37 |
| (4) Yes 115 | No 17 | | |

Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. asked if the voters wished to stay and finish this evening or to come back tomorrow night to finish. All in favor of staying were asked to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. We continue this evening.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw on the Cemetery Trust Funds as may be needed for cemetery maintenance and to raise and appropriate a further five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for that purpose.

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by William Pinney.

No discussion. All in favor of Article 17 were asked to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. The “Ayes” have it.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase fire hose and fittings and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the same.

Moved by John Lindblade seconded by Philip Robertson.

No discussion. All in favor of Article 18 were asked to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. The “Ayes” have it.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Pond Fund.

Moved by Bruce Perlo, seconded by Sarah Pinney.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 19 were asked to signify by saying “Aye”, opposed “No”. The “Ayes” have it.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and thirty-three dollars (\$1,033.00) for the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council Inc.

Moved by Bertram Dube’, seconded by Helen Rowins.

Selectman David Southworth explained that last year they had an appropriation request for \$502.00. This did not pass at Town Meeting. During the summer a request came in and the Selectmen paid it, which they were not authorized to do. When the Selectmen were doing their books at the end of the year they discovered what they had done and contacted them. They refunded the amount of \$502.00. Some checking was done and the Selectmen found out that they do provide a service to the Town. So this article is to cover the amount of \$502.00 requested last year and this years request.

Katherine Cote’ said their services include the Lane House and Meals on Wheels plus other activities.

All those in favor of Article 20 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) from the Police Department Equipment Reserve Fund for the purchase of new police equipment.

Moved by Dennis Cote' seconded by Sarah Pinney.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 21 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and renewing the three clock faces on the Meeting House.

Moved by Dennis Cote' seconded by Jeffrey Henault.

Moved by Nancy Aldrich to amend Article 22 to read that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and renewing the three clock faces on the Meeting House and to authorize the Selectmen to spend no more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for that purpose, the balance of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be made up by gifts which may be received. Seconded by Barbara Parker.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of the amendment were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

All in favor of Article 22 as amended were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to paint the Library.

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by Albert Aldrich.

All in favor of Article 23 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from Federal and State Agencies, including the 1988 Highway Block Grant.

Moved by Harry Levin seconded by Tristram Coffin.

All in favor of Article 25 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to study the future of the Sugar Hill Post Office and to have the committee report their findings to the Selectmen prior to next years Town Meeting.

Moved by Albert Aldrich seconded by Bruce Perlo.

Amendment moved by Richard Peabody that the committee report back to the Selectmen in three months instead of one year. Seconded by Bertram Dube'.

No objection to the amendment.

All in favor of the amendment were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

All in favor of Article 26 as amended were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

The following people were appointed to the committee by the Moderator:

Marion Hepburn, Robert Condon, William Pinney, Sybil Norton and Maxine Aldrich as committee advisor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the monies remaining in the Town Revaluation expendable trust (approximately \$12,500.00) and to use these monies to offset monies to be raised by taxes.

Moved by William Norton seconded by Dennis Cote'.

All in favor of Article 27 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen the right to negotiate for cable television under the provisions of RSA 53c-2.

Moved by Dennis Cote' seconded by Helen Rowins.

Selectman David Presby said a Cable Co. representative had come and asked the Selectmen to put this article in. It does not mean that the Selectmen intend to spend any money. If a Cable Co. does, fine, the Selectmen just need the authorization to allow it. The Selectmen do not know if they intend to go ahead with it or not but this would give them the right if they decide to.

Discussion followed.

All in favor of Article 28 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

RESULTS OF ARTICLE 16.

The results of Article 16 on the Town Garage were announced by Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. Yes 79, No 36 Article 16 passed.

Moderator Robert Whitney, Jr. took time to thank Ryan Boissonneault and Trevor Presby for doing a fine job running around with the microphones.

ARTICLE 29. This article does not appear in the Town Reports due to an error. It is on the Warrant posted at the Post Office and this building and the Warrant we are using this evening. It was also in the Warrant printed in the Courier.

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such?" (By Petition)

Moved by Stanley Rowins seconded by John Lindblade.

Discussion followed.

A show of hands was called for. In favor 47, opposed 27. Article 29 passed.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Moved by Bertram Dube' seconded by William Pinney.

All those in favor of Article 30 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons or corporations who shall pay taxes within a period of three weeks from the date of the tax bill.

Moved by Stanley Rowins, seconded by Helen Rowins.

All in favor of Article 31 were asked to signify by saying "Aye", opposed "No". The "Ayes" have it.

ARTICLE 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Former Selectman Roger Aldrich thanked David Presby for his years of service on the Board of Selectmen.

Oath of Office by Moderator Whitney to elected officers.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith M. Aldrich
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash | \$ 77,633.90 | |
| In Hands of Officials | 48,098.00 | |
| Investments | <u>2,081.48</u> | |
| Total Cash | | \$127,813.38 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 35,272.45 | |
| Capital Reserve & Expendable Trust | 42,192.97 | 77,465.42 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1987 | 6,973.00 | |
| Levy of 1986 | <u>130.97</u> | |
| Total Unredeemed Taxes | | 7,103.97 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1988 | 59,062.42 | |
| Levy of 1987 | <u>14.37</u> | |
| Total Uncollected Taxes | | <u>59,076.79</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$271,459.56 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$271,459.56 |
| Fund Balance - December 31, 1987 | \$ 32,844.08 | |
| Fund Balance - December 31, 1988 | <u>33,232.52</u> | |
| Change in Financial Condition | +388.44 | |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Unexpended Balances of Bonds & Note Funds | \$ 49,271.62 | |
| Cemetery Trust Ponds | 35,272.45 | |
| Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust | 42,192.97 | |
| School District Tax Payable | <u>111,490.00</u> | |
| Total Accounts Owed by the Town | | 238,227.04 |
| Fund Balance - Current Surplus | | <u>33,232.52</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$271,459.56 |

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long-Term Notes Outstanding:

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Fire Station | \$34,250.00 |
| Fire Engine #3 | 24,292.36 |
| Town Pick-up | 10,000.00 |
| Town Garage | <u>130,000.00</u> |

Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding

\$198,542.36

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long-Term Debt

January 1, 1988

\$208,660.63

Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year

Long-Term Notes Paid

10,118.27

Outstanding Long-Term Debt

December 31, 1988

\$198,542.36

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Land Under Current Use (At Current Use Values) | \$ 442,109.00 |
| Residential Land | 27,734,189.00 |
| Buildings | 31,927,400.00 |
| Manufactured Housing | 35,100.00 |
| Public Utilities | <u>821,414.00</u> |
| Total Valuation Before Exemptions | \$60,960,212.00 |
| Elderly Exemptions | <u>200,000.00</u> |
| Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed | \$60,760,212.00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Total Town Appropriations | \$359,070.00 |
| Less: Total Revenues and Credits | <u>146,726.00</u> |
| Net Town Appropriations | \$212,344.00 |
| Net School Tax Assessments: | |
| Lafayette | 137,086.00 |
| Profile | <u>144,404.00</u> |
| County Tax Assessment | <u>74,592.00</u> |
| Total Assessments | \$568,426.00 |
| Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimbursement | 18,405.00 |
| Add: War Service Credits | 2,500.00 |
| Add: Overlay | <u>19,840.00</u> |
| Property Tax To Be Raised | \$572,361.00 |
| 1988 Tax Rate: | |
| Town | \$3.76 |
| County | 1.21 |
| School | <u>4.45</u> |
| | \$9.42 Per 1,000 Valuation |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Land and Buildings | | \$195,950.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | | 30,000.00 |
| Libraries, Land and Buildings | | 120,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | | 15,000.00 |
| Police Department Equipment | | 20,000.00 |
| Fire Department, Land and Buildings | | 209,250.00 |
| Equipment | | 350,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Land and Buildings | | 219,895.00 |
| Equipment | | 148,000.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | | 2,000.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | | |
| Coffin Pond | 57,650.00 | |
| Tennis Court | <u>7,800.00</u> | 65,450.00 |
| Schools, Land and Buildings, Equipment | | 280,950.00 |
| Historical Museum | | 96,450.00 |
| Woodland | | |
| Center District | 106,000.00 | |
| Creamery Pond | <u>5,700.00</u> | <u>111,700.00</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$1,865,145.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit my twenty-seventh report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1988.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Auto Tax Registration Applications | \$50,234.00 |
| Dog Licenses sold in 1988 | |
| \$375.00 less fees retained of \$37.50 | 337.50 |
| Marriage Licenses | |
| \$320.00 less fees of \$112.00 | 208.00 |
| Dump Stickers | 390.00 |
| Insufficient Funds Fee | 30.00 |
| Dog Complaint Fines | <u>45.00</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$51,244.50 |

The sum of the total receipts was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith M. Aldrich
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

DEBITS

| | Levies Of: | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | 1988 | 1987 |
| Uncollected Taxes - | | |
| Beginning of Fiscal Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ -0- | \$218,164.76 |
| Yield Taxes | -0- | 533.00 |
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | 570,710.49 | -0- |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 8.70 | -0- |
| Yield Taxes | 955.01 | -0- |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | 598.00 | 2,536.18 |
| Overpayments: | | |
| a/c Property Taxes | 6,738.22 | 23,091.31 |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | 1,092.70 | 2,455.94 |
| Yield Taxes | -0- | 83.84 |
| Insufficient Funds Fee | <u>40.00</u> | <u>-0-</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$580,143.12 | \$246,865.03 |

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$508,885.32 | \$216,298.11 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 8.70 | -0- |
| Yield Taxes | 626.14 | 533.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year | 1,092.70 | 2,539.78 |
| Overpayments | 6,738.22 | 23,091.31 |
| Insufficient Funds Fee | 40.00 | -0- |

Discounts Allowed:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 3,426.87 | 1,298.55 |
|----------------|----------|----------|

Abatements Made During Year:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 262.75 | 3,089.91 |
|----------------|--------|----------|

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:

(As Per Collector's List)

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 58,733.55 | 14.37 |
| Yield Taxes | <u>328.87</u> | <u>-0-</u> |

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$580,143.12 | \$246,865.03 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

DEBITS

| | Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | 1987 | 1986 |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning Fiscal Year: | \$ -0- | \$7,286.94 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | 8,706.83 | -0- |
| Interest & Cost Collected After Sale/Lien Execution | 590.81 | 1,647.55 |
| Redemption Cost | <u>-0-</u> | <u>14.00</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$9,297.64 | \$8,948.49 |

CREDITS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year: | | |
| Redemptions | \$1,733.83 | \$7,155.97 |
| Interest & Cost After Sale | 590.81 | 1,661.55 |
| Unredeemed Taxes End of Year | <u>6,973.00</u> | <u>130.97</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$9,297.64 | \$8,948.49 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1988 | \$ 42,576.38 | |
| Choice Account, IHBN | <u>6,000.00</u> | \$ 48,576.38 |
| Edith M. Aldrich, Tax Collector | 770,995.44 | |
| Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk | 51,244.50 | |
| State of New Hampshire | 52,664.58 | |
| Interest on NOW Account | 2,940.46 | |
| Interest on Choice Account | 930.93 | |
| Pistol Permits | 52.00 | |
| Subdivision and Filing Fees | 648.68 | |
| Highway Department Revenue | 41.05 | |
| Fire Department Revenue | 4,052.50 | |
| Police Department Revenue | 191.82 | |
| Rent of Town Property | 210.00 | |
| Replacement of bad check | 13.00 | |
| Error on check from 1987 | .20 | |
| Refunds | 9,089.94 | |
| Sale of Town Property | 1,627.30 | |
| Postage & Copies | 70.95 | |
| Checks not cashed | 28.72 | |
| Clock Fund Income | 6,447.70 | |
| Interest on Clock Fund | 87.75 | |
| Temporary Loans (Tax Anticipation Notes, IHBN) | 150,000.00 | |
| Long Term Notes(Town garage, People's Bank) | 130,000.00 | |
| Serial Notes (Town truck, IHBN) | 10,000.00 | |
| Withdrawals from Expendable Trust Funds | 15,275.34 | |
| Richardson Memorial Library - S.S. & Withholding | <u>596.91</u> | <u>\$1,207,209.77</u> |
| Total Available | | \$1,255,786.15 |

PAYMENTS

Orders of Selectmen:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Payment of Accounts | \$1,127,972.77 | \$1,127,972.77 |
| To Deposit to Choice Account | 93,500.00 | |
| To Deposit to Clock Fund Account | <u>6,535.45</u> | |
| | \$1,228,008.22 | |

In Treasurer Accounts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1988 | \$ 77,633.90 | |
| Choice Account, IHBN | 48,098.00 | |
| Clock Fund Account, IHBN | <u>2,081.48</u> | <u>\$ 127,813.38</u> |
| | | \$1,255,786.15 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Property Taxes, Current Year 1988 | \$508,885.32 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 8.70 |
| Yield Tax 1988 | 550.57 |
| Interest Received on Taxes, 1988 | 855.20 |
| Miscellaneous Taxes, 1988 (overpayments, costs, etc.) | 6,738.22 |
| Insufficient check charges | 40.00 |

Total Current Year's Taxes Remitted

\$ 517,078.01

| | |
|--|------------|
| Property Taxes, Previous Years | 216,298.11 |
| Interest received on Taxes, Previous Years | 2,455.94 |
| Miscellaneous Taxes, Previous Years | 23,328.81 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 11,142.16 |
| Yield Taxes, Previous Years | 692.41 |

From State:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Highway Subsidy (Highway Block Grant Aid) | 23,479.37 |
| Highway Subsidy (Additional) | 989.19 |
| Revenue Sharing Distribution | 28,196.02 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Dog Licenses and Complaints | 530.50 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees: | |
| Pistol Permits | 52.00 |
| Subdivision & Filing Fees | 648.68 |
| Marriage Licenses | 598.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest on NOW Account | 2,940.46 |
| Interest on Choice Account | 930.93 |
| Interest on Clock Fund Account | 87.75 |
| Highway Revenue | 41.05 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 50,086.00 |
| Insufficient Check Charges | 30.00 |

Total Current Revenue Receipts

879,605.39

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Refunds | 9,089.94 |
| Sale of Town Property | 1,627.30 |
| Fire Department Revenue | 4,052.50 |
| Police Department Revenue | 191.82 |
| Rent of Town Property | 210.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 150,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes | 130,000.00 |
| Serial Notes | 10,000.00 |
| Checks not Cashied | 28.72 |

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|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Postage & Copies | 70.95 | |
| Replacement of Bad Check | 13.00 | |
| Error on check, 1987 | .20 | |
| Withdrawal from Expendable Trust Funds | 15,275.34 | |
| Clock Fund Income | 6,447.70 | |
| Richardson Memorial Library, S.S. & Withholding | 596.91 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | | \$ 327,604.38 |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | | \$1,207,209.77 |
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 1988 | | <hr/> 48,576.38 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$1,255,786.15 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 9,862.02 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 17,269.71 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 707.72 |
| General Government Buildings | 11,422.74 |
| Planning & Zoning | 2,460.91 |
| Legal Expenses | 5,885.62 |
| Advertising & Regional Association | 3,080.00 |
| Cemeteries | 6,194.79 |
| Outside Audit - Article #24 | 2,200.00 |
| Library Painting - Article #23 | 1,556.00 |
| | <hr/> |

Total General Government Expenses \$ 60,639.51

Public Safety:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Police Department | 41,757.75 |
| Fire Department | 26,471.79 |
| Police Equipment - Article #21 | 3,043.96 |
| Easton- Monitor Pagers - Article #10 | 4,052.50 |
| | <hr/> |

Total Public Safety Expenses: 75,326.00

Highways, Streets & Bridges:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Maintenance | 46,093.74 |
| General Expense of Highway Department | 14,486.57 |
| Highway Block Grant | 23,664.34 |
| Street Lighting | 7,939.80 |
| Town Garage - Article #16 | 80,728.38 |
| | <hr/> |

Total Highways, Streets & Bridges 172,912.83

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|
| Sanitation: | | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 28,055.94 | |
| Total Sanitation | | 28,055.94 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | 1,405.80 | |
| Ambulance | 630.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 31.00 | |
| Franconia Life Squad | <u>1,314.04</u> | |
| Total Health Expenses: | | 3,380.82 |
| Welfare: | | |
| Grafton County Senior Citizens - Article #20 | 1,033.00 | |
| Tri-County Community Action | <u>125.00</u> | |
| Total Welfare: | | 1,158.00 |
| Culture & Recreation: | | |
| Library | 4,000.00 | |
| Recreation | 4,081.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | <u>159.85</u> | |
| Total Culture & Recreation: | | 8,241.35 |
| Debt Service: | | |
| Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 9,499.39 | |
| Interest Exp. Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 4,436.83 | |
| Interest Exp. Tax Anticipation Notes | 4,195.83 | |
| Interest Exp. Grafton County Treasurer | <u>20.44</u> | |
| Total Debt Service Payments: | | 18,152.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | |
| Article 18 - Hose | 2,000.00 | |
| Expendable Trust | 1,028.68 | |
| Article 13 - Highway Truck | 16,873.76 | |
| Article 6 - Tax Maps | 4,816.00 | |
| Article 7 - Tri Town Mapping | 8,578.00 | |
| Article 8 - Cemetery Mapping | 1,671.30 | |
| Article 19 - Fire Pond | 455.00 | |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | <u>4,000.00</u> | |
| Total Capital Outlay: | | 39,422.74 |

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| FICA, Retirement & Pension Contribution | 6,630.88 | |
| Insurance | 36,494.85 | |
| 1987 Payroll Tax Paid in 1988 | 10,468.99 | |
| Indian Head Bank - service charge | 456.47 | |
| Deposit to Choice Account - IHBN | 93,500.00 | |
| Taxes bought by Town | 8,706.83 | |
| Clock Fund - Expenses | 8,453.97 | |
| Clock Fund - Deposits & Interest | <u>6,535.45</u> | |
| Total Miscellaneous: | | 171,247.44 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Payments - Tax Anticipation Note | 250,000.00 | |
| Discount - Abatements - Refunds | <u>36,938.84</u> | |
| Total Unclassified: | | 286,938.84 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| Payments to State | | |
| a/c Dog License & Marriage License Fees | 213.50 | |
| Grafton County | 10.25 | |
| Taxes Paid to County | 74,592.00 | |
| Payments to School Districts | <u>287,717.00</u> | |
| Total Payments To Other Governmental Divisions: | | <u>362,532.75</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS | | \$1,228,008.22 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | | | |
|--|------------|----|-----------------|
| David B. Southworth, Chairman Board of Selectmen | | \$ | 850.00 |
| Katherine Cote, Selectman | | | 800.00 |
| Laurence S. Ring, Selectman | | | 800.00 |
| Lissa M. Boissonneault, Town Treasurer | | | 750.00 |
| Lissa M. Boissonneault, Overseer of Public Welfare | | | 150.00 |
| William Norton, Moderator | | | 50.00 |
| Robert Whitney, Jr., Moderator | | | 50.00 |
| Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk | \$2,904.18 | | |
| Tax Collector | 3,507.84 | | <u>6,412.02</u> |
| | | \$ | 9,862.02 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

| | | | |
|--|---------------|----|----------|
| NH Municipal Association Dues | | \$ | 400.00 |
| NH Association of City & Town Clerks | | | 12.00 |
| NH Association of Conservation Commission | | | 46.00 |
| NH Tax Collectors Association - Workshop | | | 12.00 |
| NH Tax Collectors Association | | | 15.00 |
| NH Local Welfare Administration Association | | | 25.00 |
| NH G.F.O.A. | | | 20.00 |
| NH Municipal Association - Reg. at Dinner | | | 34.00 |
| NH W.S.P.C. Guide Book - small sewage dis. sys. | | | 3.00 |
| Harrison Publishing House | | | 1,711.40 |
| Sugar Hill Postmaster | | | 651.00 |
| Littleton Office Supply | | | 486.35 |
| State of NH Highway Safety Agency | | | 75.00 |
| Lyndonville Office Equipment | | | 541.60 |
| Kelleys Shop & Save | | | 5.98 |
| James Walker | | | 33.40 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | | | 189.61 |
| Homestead Press | | | 27.50 |
| State of NH - State Treasurer | | | 24.62 |
| Town of Franconia - Computer Bills | | | 654.75 |
| Carol Elliott, Register of Deeds | | | 10.25 |
| Arthur Morrill | | | 1,520.00 |
| Indian Head Bank - endorsement stamp & deposit tickets | | | 21.20 |
| National Market Reports | | | 14.00 |
| Alice Rossell - Salary | 644.50 | | |
| Postage | <u>19.50</u> | | 664.00 |
| Katharine Didier - Salary | 4,126.49 | | |
| Office Supplies, 2 Calculators & Postage | <u>253.85</u> | | 4,380.34 |

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|--|---------------|---------------|
| Lana Superchi - Salary | 1,080.00 | |
| Postage | <u>15.80</u> | 1,095.80 |
| Sherwin Dodge | | 990.20 |
| White Mountain Shopper | | 17.50 |
| Union Leader Corporation | | 74.70 |
| David B. Southworth - mileage, office supplies, etc. | | 89.96 |
| Katherine Cote - telephone | | 4.48 |
| Laurence Ring - telephone | | 9.88 |
| Lissa Boissonneault - office supplies | | 1.62 |
| Capital Business Forms | | 134.34 |
| Postmaster, Littleton | | 268.00 |
| Branham Publishing Co. | | 28.98 |
| Edith M. Aldrich | | |
| Office supplies & postage | 52.20 | |
| Town Clerks Meeting | 12.00 | |
| Tax Collectors Convention | 211.70 | |
| Town Clerks Convention | 337.45 | |
| 732 Registrations | 1,098.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 24.00 | |
| Dog fee | .50 | |
| Tax lien fee | <u>188.00</u> | 1,923.85 |
| Cartographics | | 423.20 |
| North Country Council | | <u>629.20</u> |
| | | \$ 17,269.71 |

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Grace Paradis - postage | \$ 3.08 |
| Sherwin Dodge | 316.17 |
| Harold Aldrich | 8.47 |
| James Walker - Supervisor of checklist | 70.00 |
| Marjorie Tilton | 75.00 |
| John Tilton | 5.00 |
| Patricia Dube | 70.00 |
| Evelyn Whitney - Ballot clerks | 30.00 |
| Rosalie Robertson | 30.00 |
| Louise Segal | 30.00 |
| Sybil Norton | 40.00 |
| Margaret Rita Condon | 10.00 |
| Philip Robertson | 10.00 |
| Frank Hubley | <u>10.00</u> |
| | \$ 707.72 |

TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Lissa Boissonneault - Custodian | \$ 600.00 |
| Donald Boissonneault - Custodian | 600.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| New England Telephone | 669.72 |
| Franconia Hardware | 237.06 |
| N.C. McCulloch, Inc. | 1,297.47 |
| Public Service Co. | 1,216.12 |
| Michael Binder - Siding & Vinyl Trim | 1,400.00 |
| J.C. Plumbing & Heating | 223.71 |
| Kelley's Shop & Save | 70.27 |
| Ray Pineo | 64.98 |
| Forever Sprouting Lawn Care | 2,900.00 |
| Floradale | 4.00 |
| MacKenzie Auto Parts, Inc. | 36.64 |
| A.T. & T. | 130.71 |
| H.A. Holt & Son - 2 Flags | 62.06 |
| Winn Construction - door handle | 60.00 |
| J.C. Plumbing & Heating - library | 1,850.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 11,422.74 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Richard K. Donovan - Chief Salary | \$ 23,192.20 |
| Postage & Boots | 26.05 |
| Bradford H. Whipple - Policeman Salary | 11,226.00 |
| Mileage | 15.00 |
| Thomas Andross - Special Policeman | 181.00 |
| Margaret Miles - Special Policeman | 159.25 |
| Sewing Patches | 8.75 |
| Corey's Gun Shop | 49.00 |
| Lineguard, Inc. | 50.00 |
| Dud's Inc. | 87.57 |
| Irwin's Motors | 546.68 |
| Jesseman's Garage | 113.65 |
| Brian's Texaco | 349.20 |
| Town of Franconia | 207.73 |
| Grafton County Sheriff's Department | 1,220.00 |
| Diane Lindblade - photo development | 9.20 |
| Littleton Office Supply | 161.37 |
| Abitronics | 54.00 |
| Littleton Sunoco | 200.92 |
| MacKenzie Auto Parts | 118.40 |
| Harman's Country Store - UPS | 4.95 |
| State of New Hampshire | 105.75 |
| Postmaster, Sugar Hill | 25.00 |
| Franconia Auto Service | 892.67 |
| Garneau's Garage | 408.77 |
| N.C. McCulloch, Inc. | 1,578.87 |
| Bob's Exxon | 564.53 |
| Pete's Sunoco | 201.24 |
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| | \$ 41,757.75 |

ARTICLE 21 - POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| Brad Whipple - camera & film | \$ | 143.86 |
| A.T. Patch Co. | | 434.50 |
| Motorola | | 897.00 |
| Ben's Uniforms | | 638.37 |
| Franconia Hardware | | 134.23 |
| Equity Publishing - Law Books | | 265.15 |
| Quill Corporation - desk & file | | 224.11 |
| Village Gun Store | | 241.25 |
| Galls - spotlight | | 65.49 |
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| | \$ | 3,043.96 |

PLANNING AND ZONING

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Sherwin Dodge - advertising | \$ | 401.43 |
| DDR Word Processing Service | | 428.48 |
| North Country Council | | 410.00 |
| Harrison Publishing House | | 607.10 |
| NH Municipal Association | | 55.00 |
| James Walker - postage | | 63.10 |
| Laurence Gardner | | 223.17 |
| Katharine Didier - postage | | 57.20 |
| Postmaster - Sugar Hill | | 15.40 |
| Richard Peabody - postage | | 137.35 |
| Equity Publishing | | 13.75 |
| Martha Sternburgh - returned copy of ord. | | 5.00 |
| Zoning Bulletin | | 43.93 |
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| | \$ | 2,460.91 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Harry T. Andross - fluorescent bulbs | \$ | 108.00 |
| New England Telephone | | 433.68 |
| Lucien Pelletier | | 518.80 |
| Franconia Village Store | | 77.99 |
| Ray Pineo | | 66.77 |
| Greenwood Fire Apparatus | | 95.63 |
| Twin State Mutual Aid Association | | 458.78 |
| Middlesex Fire Equipment Co. | | 39.84 |
| Laconia Fire Equipment | | 54.40 |
| Eureka Hose Co. | | 51.00 |
| Motorola | | 583.29 |
| N.C. McCulloch Inc. | | 2,111.93 |
| Vintage Ford Center | | 59.20 |
| Kelley McKenzie Auto | | 630.13 |
| Town of Franconia - Fire Prevention Week | | 129.17 |
| NH Bituminous Co. | | 300.00 |

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|--|----------|
| Vermont Prints | 7.95 |
| Public Service Co. | 871.06 |
| Harmons Store - UPS | 19.90 |
| Joseph McCarthy - reimbursement for medical exam | 55.00 |
| Jeffrey Henault - reimbursement for medical exam | 35.00 |
| Claude Clark - sandblasting & repairs | 1,040.40 |
| Franconia Hardware | 156.97 |
| Fire Tech & Safety of NE | 653.89 |
| J.C. Whitney & Co. | 84.76 |
| J.C. Plumbing & Heating | 1,516.85 |
| National Fire Protection Association | 113.85 |
| Littleton Office Supply | 114.26 |
| A.T. & T. | 16.68 |
| Stockbridge Door Co. | 910.46 |
| Kelley's Shop & Save | 59.26 |
| Snap-on Tools | 134.00 |
| Treasurer, State of NH | 45.00 |
| L.J.M. Services | 1,296.20 |
| A.D. Sanel | 453.77 |
| Oxygen & Welding Supply | 150.00 |
| Fire Chief Communications | 24.00 |
| Riverside Service | 7.50 |
| Santa Fe Freight | 88.07 |
| C & S Specialty | 5,700.00 |
| Motorola | 1,107.35 |

\$ 20,380.79

Payroll:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Albert Aldrich | \$ 312.00 |
| Clifton Aldrich | 292.00 |
| Harold Aldrich | 300.00 |
| Roger Aldrich | 92.00 |
| Douglas Amsbary | 120.00 |
| Donald Boissonneault | 710.00 |
| Tristram Coffin | 224.00 |
| Scott Cramer | 272.00 |
| Steven D'Orlando | 60.00 |
| Jeffrey Henault | 465.00 |
| John Lindblade | 360.00 |
| Joseph McCarthy | 244.00 |
| Paul Pinkham | 395.00 |
| Peter Robertson | 885.00 |
| James Snyder | 410.00 |
| David Southworth | 630.00 |
| Robert Southworth | 196.00 |
| Chris McCarthy | 84.00 |
| Ron Cole | 40.00 |

\$ 6,091.00

CORRECTION - HOURS OF POLLING

Polls will be open at 11 a.m. for voting by ballot on Article 1 (the election of Town Officers) and will close at 7:30 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. All other articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 7:30 p.m.



TOWN OF SUGAR HILL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, will be held at the Meetinghouse on Tuesday, March 14, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. to act on the following subjects:

Polls will be open at 2 p.m. for voting by ballot on Article 1 (the election of Town Officers) and will close at 7:30 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour. All other Articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 7:30 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three (3) years; a Town Treasurer to serve for a term of one (1) year; A Town Clerk to serve for a term of one (1) year; a Tax Collector to serve for a term of one (1) year; An Overseer of Public Welfare to serve for a term of one (1) year; A Library Trustee to serve for a term of three (3) years; A Trustee of Trust Funds to serve for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the employment of a certified public accountant to audit the town accounts.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Officer of Town Auditor to be elected each year by nonpartisan ballot pursuant to RSA 41:31.

ARTICLE 4. To choose an Auditor by unofficial ballot to serve until the next annual Town election as provided in RSA 669:16.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

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|---|--------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 10,269.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 27,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 500.00 |
| General Government Buildings | 9,500.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 2,500.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 |
| Police Department | 80,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 34,727.00 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 |
| Town Highway Maintenance | 45,000.00 |
| Highway Block Grant | 22,000.00 |
| General Highway Department Expense | 33,667.00 |
| Street Lighting | 8,500.00 |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 27,000.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Health, Hospitals and Ambulances | 2,358.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,000.00 |
| Library | 4,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | 4,209.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 50.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 100.00 |
| Principal of Long-Term Notes | 18,790.33 |
| Interest Expense-Long-Term Notes | 13,400.00 |
| Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes | 500.00 |
| Cartographics (town property maps) | 8,942.00 |
| Outside Audit | 2,400.00 |
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| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$361,562.33 |

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purchase of a new police cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) by the issuance of notes under the municipal Finance Act and the balance of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) to be raised by taxes. (By Ballot)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Police Department Equipment Reserve Fund for the purchase of new police equipment and to name the Selectmen as agent to expend the money withdrawn from said Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Franconia/Sugar Hill Police Study Committee and its recommendation to establish a village district for the purpose of establishing a joint police department for the Towns of Sugar Hill and Franconia.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the Franconia-Sugar Hill-Easton Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be placed in the Town Plan expendable trust.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate three thousand, five hundred, and thirty six dollars (\$3,536.00) for final design and permits for the proposed Mount Eustis Landfill located in Littleton to be used by the 11 Town solid waste district.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for cemetery maintenance and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Cemetery Trust Funds to offset the above amount.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the repair of cemetery headstones, in the Sunnyside Cemetery.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred thirteen dollars and eighty cents (\$613.80) for the White Mountain Mental Health Association.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from the Town of Easton for fire protection to offset the Sugar Hill Fire Department budget (approximately \$3,500.00).

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the repair of the east wall siding on the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) for the painting of the Museum building.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive and spend monies which may be received from Federal and State Agencies, including the 1989 Highway Block Grant and to use that money to offset approximated budgets.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19a for the purpose of the beautification of Town Garage Property and, further, to appropriate the sum (not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)) which shall be used as matching funds to the amount received from the Sugar Hill Improvement Association, in the form of a gift and total of said sum to be paid into said trust fund.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for repairs to the meeting house attic stairs.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to designate as a scenic road, Jesseman Road. The effect of the designation will be to restrict the repair, maintenance, reconstruction and paving work done and all the cutting or removal of trees and the tearing down or destruction of stone walls. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to designate as a scenic road Center District Road. The effect of the designation will be to restrict the repair, maintenance, reconstruction and paving work done and all the cutting or removal of trees and the tearing down or destruction of stone walls. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue "Howard Road, #100", the one-lane gravel drive leading from Blake Road to the residence of Lauren Howard, currently listed on Town records as a public highway (submitted by Mr. Lauren Howard.)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the Town meeting, money from state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year, in accordance with the requirement of RSA 31:95b.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons or corporations who shall pay taxes within a period of three weeks from the date of the tax bill.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-nine.

David B. Southworth
Katherine A. Cote'
Laurence S. Ring

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL - REVENUE

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated 1988 | Actual 1988 | Estimated 1989 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes: | | | |
| Resident Taxes | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | \$ -0- |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | -0- | 8.70 | -0- |
| Yield Taxes | 1,000.00 | 1,243.28 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest and Penalties on Taxes | -0- | 3,311.14 | 2,000.00 |
| Intergovernmental Revenues-State: | | | |
| Shared Revenue-Block Grant | 25,000.00 | 28,196.02 | 25,000.00 |
| Highway Block Grant | 20,000.00 | 24,469.56 | 22,000.00 |
| Intergovernmental Revenues-Federal: | | | |
| Village Improvement | -0- | -0- | 5,000.00 |
| Licenses and Permits: | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 40,000.00 | 50,086.00 | 45,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 250.00 | 530.50 | 250.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | -0- | 1,298.68 | -0- |
| Charges For Services: | | | |
| Income From Departments | -0- | 4,285.37 | 3,500.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | -0- | 210.00 | -0- |
| Sale of Town Property | -0- | 1,627.30 | -0- |
| Miscellaneous Revenues: | | | |
| Interests on Deposits | 3,000.00 | 3,959.14 | 3,000.00 |
| Cemetery | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Grafton County Senior Citizens | 502.00 | 502.00 | -0- |
| Other Financing Sources: | | | |
| Proceeds of Bonds & Long-Term Notes | 125,000.00 | 140,000.00 | -0- |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve | 18,620.00 | -0- | 4,936.00 |
| Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts | 1,153.05 | 13,275.34 | 3,000.00 |
| Fund Balance | 20,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Short Term | <u>20,000.00</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>7,500.00</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS | \$276,525.05 | \$305,003.03 | \$139,186.00 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL - EXPENDITURES

| PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION | Approp. 1988 | Actual 1988 | Estimated 1989 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salary | \$ 9,790.00 | \$ 9,862.02 | \$ 10,269.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 15,500.00 | 17,269.71 | 27,000.00 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 500.00 | 707.72 | 500.00 |
| Cemeteries | 5,000.00 | 6,194.79 | 7,000.00 |
| General Government Buildings | 9,500.00 | 11,422.74 | 9,500.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 1,000.00 | 2,460.91 | 2,500.00 |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 | 5,885.62 | 5,000.00 |
| Advertising & Regional Association | 3,080.00 | 3,080.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Contingency Fund | | | |
| Outside Audit | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Library Painting | 1,500.00 | 1,556.00 | -0- |
| Museum Painting | -0- | -0- | 1,650.00 |
| Public Safety: | | | |
| Police Department | 32,840.00 | 40,537.75 | 80,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 26,500.00 | 26,471.79 | 34,727.00 |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 | -0- | 100.00 |
| 8123 Emergency Line | 2,000.00 | 1,220.00 | -0- |
| Police Equipment Reserve | 4,500.00 | 3,043.96 | 1,000.00 |
| Easton - Minitor pagers | -0- | 4,052.50 | -0- |
| Highways, Streets & Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 45,000.00 | 46,093.74 | 45,000.00 |
| General Highway Dept. Expenses | 19,500.00 | 14,486.57 | 33,667.00 |
| Street Lighting | 12,000.00 | 7,939.80 | 8,500.00 |
| Highway Block Grant | 22,000.00 | 23,664.34 | 22,000.00 |
| Town Garage | 130,000.00 | 80,728.38 | -0- |
| Sanitation: | | | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 24,000.00 | 28,055.94 | 27,000.00 |
| Upper Grafton Solid Waste | -0- | -0- | 3,536.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department | 25.00 | -0- | 25.00 |
| Hospitals & Ambulances | 2,037.00 | 2,035.80 | 2,358.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 31.00 | 25.00 |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,300.00 | 1,314.02 | 1,000.00 |
| White Mountain Mental Health | -0- | -0- | 613.80 |
| Welfare: | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | -0- |
| Grafton County Sr. Citizens Council | 1,033.00 | 1,033.00 | -0- |
| Tri-County Community Action | 125.00 | 125.00 | -0- |

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Culture and Recreation: | | | |
| Library | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Parks and Recreation | 4,081.50 | 4,081.50 | 4,209.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 125.00 | -0- | 50.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 25.00 | 159.85 | 100.00 |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes | 9,560.00 | 9,499.39 | 18,790.33 |
| Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds and Notes | 4,965.00 | 4,436.34 | 13,400.00 |
| Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes | 1,000.00 | 4,216.27 | 500.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Town Garage Beautification | -0- | -0- | 5,000.00 |
| Fire Hose | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | -0- |
| Highway Pickup Truck | 17,700.00 | 16,873.76 | -0- |
| Tax Maps | 9,500.00 | 9,500.00 | 8,942.00 |
| Tri-Town Mapping | 3,894.00 | 3,894.00 | -0- |
| Cemetery Mapping | 2,740.00 | 1,671.30 | -0- |
| Fire Station Siding | -0- | -0- | 1,000.00 |
| Police Cruiser | -0- | -0- | 15,000.00 |
| Headstone Repair (Cemetery) | -0- | -0- | 500.00 |
| Meeting House Repair | -0- | -0- | 1,000.00 |
| Operating Transfers Out: | | | |
| Fire Pond | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | -0- |
| Town Master Plan | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Town Clock | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | -0- |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions | 7,000.00 | 6,033.97 | -0- |
| Insurance | 38,500.00 | 36,494.85 | -0- |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$489,070.50 | \$452,334.33 | \$403,362.13 |
| Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes | | | \$139,186.00 |
| Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) | | | \$264,176.13 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

| | Approp. | Receipts |
|---|-------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 9,790.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 15,500.00 | |
| Election & Registration | 500.00 | |
| General Governmental Buildings | 9,500.00 | |
| Planning & Zoning | 1,000.00 | |
| Legal Expenses | 5,000.00 | |
| Regional Advertising | 3,080.00 | |
| Police | 32,840.00 | |
| Fire | 26,500.00 | |
| 8123 Line | 2,000.00 | |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 | |
| Town Highway | 45,000.00 | |
| General Highway | 19,500.00 | |
| Highway Block Grant | 24,468.56 | |
| Street Lighting | 12,000.00 | |
| Solid Waste | 24,000.00 | |
| Health | 25.00 | |
| Hospitals and Ambulance | 2,037.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | |
| Franconia Life Squad | 1,300.00 | |
| Tri-County Council | 125.00 | |
| Library | 4,000.00 | |
| Parks & Recreation | 4,081.50 | |
| Patriotic Purposes | 125.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 25.00 | |
| Principle - Long-Term | 9,560.00 | |
| Interest - Long-Term | 4,965.00 | |
| Interest - Tax Anticipation | 1,000.00 | |
| FICA - Retirement | 7,000.00 | |
| Insurance | 38,500.00 | |
| Tax Mapping - Article 6 | 9,500.00 | |
| Tri-Town Map - Article 7 | 3,894.00 | |
| Cemetery Survey - Article 8 | 2,740.00 | |
| Welfare - Article 9 | 2,000.00 | |
| Easton Fire - Article 10 | 4,052.50 | |
| Town Plan - Article 11 | 1,000.00 | |
| Town Truck - Article 13 | 17,700.00 | |
| Cemeteries - Article 17 | 5,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Hose - Article 18 | 2,000.00 | |
| Fire Pond - Article 19 | 1,000.00 | |
| Grafton County Senior Citizens Council - Article 20 | 1,033.00 | |

EXPENDITURES, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

| Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overdraft |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| \$ 9,790.00 | \$ 9,862.02 | \$ | \$ 72.02 |
| 15,500.00 | 17,269.71 | | 1,769.71 |
| 500.00 | 707.72 | | 207.72 |
| 9,500.00 | 11,422.74 | | 1,922.74 |
| 1,000.00 | 2,460.91 | | 1,460.91 |
| 5,000.00 | 5,885.62 | | 885.62 |
| 3,080.00 | 3,080.00 | | |
| 32,840.00 | 40,537.75 | | 7,697.75 |
| 26,500.00 | 26,471.79 | 28.21 | |
| 2,000.00 | 1,220.00 | 780.00 | |
| 25.00 | | 25.00 | |
| 45,000.00 | 46,093.74 | | 1,093.74 |
| 19,500.00 | 14,486.57 | 5,013.43 | |
| 24,468.56 | 23,664.34 | 804.22 | |
| 12,000.00 | 7,939.80 | 4,060.20 | |
| 24,000.00 | 28,055.94 | | 4,055.94 |
| 25.00 | | 25.00 | |
| 2,037.00 | 2,035.80 | 1.20 | |
| 25.00 | 31.00 | | 6.00 |
| 1,300.00 | 1,314.02 | | 14.02 |
| 125.00 | 125.00 | | |
| 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| 4,081.50 | 4,081.50 | | |
| 125.00 | | 125.00 | |
| 25.00 | 159.85 | | 134.85 |
| 9,560.00 | 9,499.39 | 60.61 | |
| 4,965.00 | 4,436.34 | 528.66 | |
| 1,000.00 | 4,216.27 | | 3,216.27 |
| 7,000.00 | 6,033.97 | 966.03 | |
| 38,500.00 | 36,494.85 | 2,005.15 | |
| 9,500.00 | 9,500.00 | | |
| 3,894.00 | 3,894.00 | | |
| 2,740.00 | 1,671.30 | 1,068.70 | |
| 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | |
| 4,052.50 | 4,052.50 | | |
| 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| 17,700.00 | 16,873.76 | 826.24 | |
| 7,000.00 | 6,194.79 | 805.21 | |
| 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | |
| 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| 1,033.00 | 1,033.00 | | |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

| | Approp. | Receipts |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Police Equipment - Article 21 | 4,500.00 | |
| Clock Repair - Article 22 | 4,000.00 | |
| Library Painting - Article 23 | 1,500.00 | |
| Town Audit - Article 24 | 2,200.00 | |
| Town Garage - Article 16 | 130,000.00 | |

EXPENDITURES, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988 (Cont'd)

| Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overdraft |
|---|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| 4,500.00 | 3,043.96 | 1,456.04 | |
| 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| 1,500.00 | 1,556.00 | | 56.00 |
| 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 | | |
| 130,000.00 | 80,728.38 | | |
| Total Unexpended | | \$18,578.90 | |
| Total Over expended: | | <u>22,593.29</u> | |
| Net Over expended: | | 4,014.39 | |
| Liabilities to 1989: | | | |
| Town Garage Appropriation Available - \$49,271.62 | | | |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Fire Department: | \$ 26,471.79 |
| ARTICLE 10 MONITOR PAGERS - Motorola | \$ 4,052.50 |
| ARTICLE 18 - HOSE - C & S Specialties | \$ 2,000.00 |
| ARTICLE 19 - FIRE POND FUND | |
| Birch Brook Construction - Toad Hill | \$ 455.00 |
| TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - SUMMER | |
| Harold Aldrich, Agent | \$ 13,238.25 |
| Ronald Leavitt | 9,960.00 |
| Robert Peckett | 585.00 |
| George Hooper | 25.00 |
| Edward Wessels | 25.00 |
| Paul Pinkham | 630.00 |
| Laurence Carr | 700.00 |
| Douglas Cate - gravel | 268.80 |
| Arthur Whitcomb | 884.04 |
| G. Peckett - bulldozer | 560.00 |
| Harold Aldrich - mowing | 1,037.50 |
| Burt Co. - culvert | <u>1,149.61</u> |
| | \$ 29,063.20 |
| TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - WINTER | |
| Harold Aldrich - Agent | \$ 8,509.63 |
| Ronald Leavitt | 6,168.75 |
| Laurence Carr - backhoe | 105.00 |
| Clinton Clough - sand | 1,379.00 |
| International Salt Co. | <u>868.16</u> |
| | \$ 17,030.54 |
| GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT | |
| Noyes Tire Co. | \$ 1,002.82 |
| Conway Tractor & Equipment | 174.17 |
| N.C. McCulloch Inc. | 5,025.39 |
| Jesseman's Garage | 892.43 |
| Franconia Hardware | 174.97 |
| Unifirst Corporation | 852.00 |
| N.E. Telephone | 301.80 |
| Ross Express | 39.95 |
| Public Service Co. | 166.75 |
| R.C. Hazelton Inc. | 225.85 |
| Treasurer, State of NH | 50.00 |
| Lucien Pelletier | 60.39 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Duds, Inc. | 35.00 |
| E.Z. Steel & Fabrication | 8.04 |
| MacKenzie Auto Parts | 48.40 |
| Lisbon Village Hardware | 29.00 |
| Varney Smith Lumber | 417.79 |
| Interstate Equipment | 299.04 |
| Franconia Gas Corporation | 25.50 |
| Littleton Gravel Co. | 50.75 |
| Motorola | 66.00 |
| ET & HK Ide, Inc. | 108.95 |
| A.D. Sanel | 264.55 |
| Oxygen & Welding Supply | 200.93 |
| Reed Supply | 31.31 |
| Jordan Milton Machinery | 102.95 |
| State of NH - Dept. of Safety | 1.50 |
| Partstown | 14.54 |
| Robert Finn - signs | 90.00 |
| NH Wetlands Board | 10.00 |
| E.W. Sleeper | 500.80 |
| Sears - tool box | 215.00 |
| Birch Brook Construction | 3,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 14,486.57 |

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Clinton Clough - crushing gravel | \$ 3,045.00 |
| Douglas Cate - gravel | 1,948.80 |
| NH Bituminous Co., Inc. | 18,670.54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 23,664.34 |

STREET LIGHTING

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Public Service of NH | \$ 7,939.80 |
|----------------------|-------------|

SOLID WASTE

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town of Franconia - Transfer Station | \$ 28,055.94 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|

ARTICLE 13 - HIGHWAY PICKUP

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Jesseman's Garage | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Indian Head Bank North - Interest | 328.61 |
| Motorola | 545.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16,873.76 |

HEALTH, HOSPITALS & AMBULANCES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| White Mountain Mental Health Services | \$ 613.80 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

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|---|-----------------|
| Ross Ambulance Service | 630.00 |
| North Country Home Health Agency | <u>792.00</u> |
| | \$ 2,035.80 |
| VITAL STATISTICS | |
| Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk | \$ 5.00 |
| State of New Hampshire - Treasurer | <u>26.00</u> |
| | \$ 31.00 |
| ARTICLE 23 - PAINTING LIBRARY | |
| Allan Macaulay | \$ 1,556.00 |
| LIBRARY | |
| Richardson Memorial Library Trustees | \$ 4,000.00 |
| TOWN POOR | |
| Tri-County Community Action | \$ 125.00 |
| GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL - ARTICLE 20 | \$ 1,033.00 |
| INDIAN HEAD BANK NORTH | |
| Service Charge | \$ 456.47 |
| INDIAN HEAD BANK NORTH | |
| Choice Account | \$ 93,500.00 |
| CEMETERIES | |
| Forever Sprouting Lawn Care | \$ 5,938.00 |
| Presby Construction Inc. | 140.00 |
| J.C. Plumbing & Heating | <u>116.79</u> |
| | \$ 6,194.79 |
| ARTICLE 8 | |
| Richard Boulanger - Surveyor | \$ 1,671.30 |
| BONDS - NOTES - TERM NOTES | |
| Indian Head Bank North - Tax Anticipation Note | \$ 250,000.00 |
| GE Capital Corporation - Fire Station | 2,494.61 |
| Indian Head Bank North - Fire Truck | <u>7,004.78</u> |
| | \$ 259,499.39 |

INTEREST

| | |
|--|--------------|
| GE Capital Corporation - Fire Station | \$ 1,837.50 |
| Indian Head Bank North - Fire Truck | 2,598.84 |
| Indian Head Bank North - Tax Anticipation Note | 4,195.83 |
| Grafton County Treasurer | <u>20.44</u> |
| | \$ 8,652.61 |

RECREATION

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Town of Franconia | \$ 4,081.00 |
|-------------------|-------------|

INSURANCE

| | |
|--|--------------|
| NH Municipal Association Insurance Trust | \$ 8,749.30 |
| Alexander & Alexander | 1,030.00 |
| NH Municipal Workers Comp. Trust | 4,955.55 |
| Franconia Insurance Agency | 497.00 |
| NH Municipal Association P.L.I.T. | 21,258.00 |
| State of New Hampshire - UC | <u>5.00</u> |
| | \$ 36,494.85 |

LIFE SQUAD

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Bound Tree Corporation | \$ 14.02 |
| Motorola Inc. - pagers | <u>1,300.00</u> |
| | \$ 1,314.02 |

STATE & COUNTY

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Marriage Licenses | \$ 182.00 |
| State of NH - Dog Licenses | 31.50 |
| Carol A. Elliott - Register of Deeds | 10.25 |
| A.F. Stiegler, Grafton County Treasurer | <u>74,592.00</u> |
| | \$ 74,815.75 |

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Lafayette Regional School District | \$ 145,818.00 |
| Profile School District | <u>141,899.00</u> |
| | \$ 287,717.00 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Edith Aldrich, Tax Collector | \$ 8,706.83 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

NEW TOWN GARAGE - ARTICLE 16

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Browns Concrete | \$ 2,618.40 |
| J.C. Plumbing & Heating | 117.89 |
| Gerrity Building | 44.16 |
| Varney Smith | 10.98 |
| Harold Aldrich, Loam | 308.00 |
| Yankee Builders | 65,075.00 |
| Birch Brook Construction | 4,007.50 |
| Clinton Clough, Sand | 392.00 |
| Harry T. Andross | 19.75 |
| Sugar Hill Improvement Association | 1,000.00 |
| Littleton Gravel Co. | 238.00 |
| William S. Smith | 2,836.00 |
| Richard Peabody - postage site plan | 13.70 |
| NH W.S.P.C. - septic design | 50.00 |
| Town of Sugar Hill - filing fee site plan | 25.00 |
| Presby Construction | 120.00 |
| Gilford Well | 3,652.00 |
| Lawrence Carr - backhoe | 200.00 |

\$ 80,728.38

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

| | |
|--|----------|
| Harrison Publishing House | \$ 59.85 |
| Mitchell Vincent - Postage for Questionnaire | 100.00 |

\$ 159.85

REGIONAL ADVERTISING

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Franconia/Sugar Hill/Easton Chamber of Commerce | \$ 3,080.00 |
|---|-------------|

TOWN PLAN EXPENDABLE TRUST

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Cartographic Associates Inc. | \$ 591.75 |
| DDR Office/Typing Service | 129.40 |
| North Country Council | 307.53 |

\$ 1,028.68

ARTICLE 6

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cartographic Associates, Inc. | \$ 4,816.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

ARTICLE 7

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cartographic Associates, Inc. | \$ 8,578.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

DISCOUNTS - ABATEMENTS - REFUNDS

Overpayment tax interest:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Joel M. Ristuccia & Joan A. Sapir | \$ | 66.60 |
| Stanley & Evelyn Orzechowski | | 5.93 |
| Robert Tillinghast | | 22.84 |
| Donald & Nancy Smith | | 3.35 |

\$ 98.72

Discount:

| | | |
|-------------|----|------|
| Ruth Atkins | \$ | 7.70 |
|-------------|----|------|

Overpayment of Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Catherine Whipple & Heirs of Ralph Whipple | 749.33 |
| George & Anne Foss III | .72 |
| Robert S. Hayward Jr. | 6.91 |
| Jane Vincent | 205.32 |
| Mitchell Vincent | 205.32 |
| Jane Vincent | 28.28 |
| Mitchell Vincent | 28.28 |
| Philip & R.M. Robertson | 73.08 |
| Philip & R.M. Robertson | 58.75 |
| Seldon Hannah | 110.49 |
| Seldon Hannah | 17.40 |
| Joan Hannah | 143.55 |
| Joan Hannah | 22.62 |
| Arthur Chase | 1,041.39 |
| Richard & Letitia Burwell | 342.04 |
| Albert & Maxine Aldrich | 17.84 |
| Albert & Maxine Aldrich | 40.89 |
| Frederica Wolfe | 172.10 |
| Kerr Family Trust | 101.79 |
| William & Sylvi Magown | 100.14 |
| Larry & Jeanne Ring | 27.41 |
| Wilfred & Karen Varieur | 89.61 |
| William Willis | 76.13 |
| Randall & Patricia Walker | 4.35 |
| Janet Wakefield | 65.69 |
| John H. Jr., Frederick & Mary Ann Tilton | 113.10 |
| John H. Jr., Frederick & Mary Ann Tilton | 62.64 |
| John H. Tilton | 35.24 |
| Karl & Lois Taylor | 11.75 |
| Charles Stewart | 103.97 |
| Bruce & Judith Southworth | 28.71 |
| Richard Smith | 16.97 |
| Barbara Parker & Esther Serafini | 54.81 |
| Barbara Parker & Esther Serafini | 621.18 |
| Jerome Segal | 137.03 |
| Hannelore Schalhof | 27.84 |
| John Russell | 100.92 |
| John Russell | 41.33 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Harry & Peggy Reid | 123.54 |
| George & K.W. Quig | 25.23 |
| Richard Peabody | 429.78 |
| William Jr. & Sybil Norton | 41.33 |
| Diane & Ronald Nelson | 270.14 |
| Eleanor Lynn & Elizabeth Monahan | 114.41 |
| Kenneth McCarthy | 45.24 |
| Carol & Brian Lucas | 39.15 |
| Michael & Meri Hern | 192.71 |
| Robert S. Hayward Jr. | 69.17 |
| Ruby F. Gray | 48.29 |
| Edna Glaessel | 65.69 |
| Alfred Fedorowicz | 42.20 |
| Alfred Fedorowicz | 62.64 |
| Harold Jr. & Jacqueline Evans | 14.36 |
| Albert & Mary Dower | 71.78 |
| Connors, Moyer, Perlo & Eaton | 346.70 |
| John Condon | 157.91 |
| Robert Condon | 295.37 |
| Robert Condon | 45.68 |
| Raymond Blodgett | 16.10 |
| Douglas & Nancy Blampied | 138.33 |
| Judith Anderson | 239.25 |
| Nancy Aldrich | 22.62 |
| Heirs of Homer & Dorothy Aldrich | 22.62 |
| Clifton Aldrich | 49.16 |
| Albert & Maxine Aldrich | 63.08 |
| Harold & Edith Aldrich | 32.19 |
| Richard F. Kerr, Kerr Family Trust | 326.20 |
| Dennis & Diane Pearl | 55.10 |
| Ronald & Dianne Nelson | 38.39 |
| Bayard Mallery | 11.88 |
| Raymond J. III & Mary Fontaine | 96.88 |
| Karl & Lois Taylor | 3.88 |
| Wilfred R. Karen M. Varieur | 995.88 |
| Wilfred R. Varieur | 120.13 |
| Schuyler V. R. Cammann | 1,009.83 |
| Stanley J. & Evelyn Orzechowski | 7.40 |
| Bayard Henry | 178.30 |
| J. Christopher & Philip deRham | 117.13 |
| Ralph & Susan Loewy | 31.83 |
| Bank of NH & Leo Blind Jr. Trustees | 6,813.19 |
| Jean McKnight | 1,190.15 |
| Renbel Mountain Trust | 100.96 |
| Donald & Gloria White | 610.73 |
| Mary Ann Stewart | 1,105.15 |
| Stephen Mead | 30.69 |
| Elizabeth Bramhall, Bank of Delaware | 290.49 |
| Angelica Burwell | 833.10 |
| Bert & Ruth Matzner | 1,038.86 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Evelyn May | 98.22 |
| Bernard Gould | 1,285.91 |
| John D. & Maureen Tardelli | 529.99 |
| Timothy J. Moran | 108.78 |
| Robert P. Santis | 1,857.13 |
| Joseph G. Jr. & Jacqueline L. Kinsman | 18.27 |
| James Redwine Jr. | 774.16 |
| Craig Carlson & Susan McHenry | 41.42 |
| Christos S. & Susan Erinakes | 388.47 |
| Joan & Maureen Fallon | 571.77 |
| Elizabeth Warlop Trustee | 71.58 |
| James Sr. & Katherine A. McCann | 557.16 |
| Evelyn Glass Shakespeare | 637.60 |
| Post Road Realty Inc. | 62.06 |
| Lewie Aldridge | 33.67 |
| Albert Valliere | 133.12 |
| James Jr. & Katherine McCann | 348.40 |
| Donald & Paula Babin | 524.97 |
| Bert & Ruth Matzner | 635.15 |
| James E. Jr. & Jane Adams | 113.27 |
| William H. Burke | 160.64 |
| Henry & Donna McIntosh | 6.47 |
| Alan & Nancy Katz | 475.24 |
| Peter & Nancy Carbonneau | 617.92 |
| Normand & Francoise Poirier | 130.06 |
| Daniel & Carol Havanesian | 254.05 |
| Mary Ann Stewart | 836.98 |
| Ristuccio Realty Trust | 1,087.34 |
| Robert & Jaqueline Cournoyer | 825.14 |
| Katherine Lipson | 4.98 |
| Alphonse & Rosanne Mattia | 466.76 |

\$ 36,832.42

\$ 36,938.84

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Welfare | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Town Plan | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Ponds | 1,000.00 |

\$ 4,000.00

RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Social Security - town share | \$ 4,821.07 |
| NH State Retirement Police - town share | 1,212.90 |

\$ 6,033.97

LEGAL

Laurence Gardner

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----------------|
| General | \$ | 1,501.92 |
| Howard | | 830.25 |
| Planning | | 868.09 |
| SHIA | | 669.50 |
| Presby | | 566.50 |
| Police | | 296.00 |
| Cartographics - Blake Road | | <u>1,153.36</u> |

\$ 5,885.62

CLOCK FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------------|
| James Collier - motor | \$ | 277.00 |
| Michael Binder | | 4,392.00 |
| R & G Contracting | | 1,288.00 |
| Lincoln Sign Co. | | 2,377.00 |
| Sherwin Dodge | | 54.90 |
| Michael Hern - electrical | | 45.07 |
| Donald Boissonneault (lumber & bench) | | <u>20.00</u> |

8,453.97

Indian Head Bank North - deposits to Fund
(including Interest)

6,535.45

\$ 14,989.42

ARTICLE 24 - AUDIT

| | | |
|-----------------|----|----------|
| Martin & Thomas | \$ | 2,200.00 |
|-----------------|----|----------|

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|---------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1987 PAYROLL TAXES PAID IN 1988 | \$ | 10,468.99 |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|

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|-----------------------|----|---------------|
| LIBRARY PAYROLL TAXES | \$ | <u>596.96</u> |
|-----------------------|----|---------------|

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|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS EXPENDED | | <u>\$1,228,008.22</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1988

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST | Purpose | Percent | Balance Beginning of Year | New Funds Created | Interest | Withdrawals | Balance End of Year |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| June 23, 1976 | Fire Department (1) | Acquisition & Maint. of Equip. | 100 | \$ 805.51 | \$ | \$ 46.16 | \$ | \$ 851.67 |
| June 23, 1976 | Highway Department (1) | Acquisition & Maint. of Equip. | 100 | 764.67 | | 43.82 | | 808.49 |
| June 23, 1976 | Police Department (1) | Acquisition & Maint. of Equip. | 100 | 6,855.80 | | 393.02 | | 7,248.82 |
| Aug. 11, 1986 | Town Revaluation (2) | Town Revaluation | 100 | 12,679.42 | | 452.42 | 4,960.57 | 8,171.27 |
| Aug. 12, 1986 | Unemployment Comp. (2) | Unemployment Comp | 100 | 5,367.84 | | 304.32 | | 5,672.16 |
| Aug. 12, 1986 | Town Plan (2) | Town Planning | 100 | 1,205.20 | 1,000.00 | 110.15 | | 2,315.35 |
| Aug. 12, 1986 | Fire Ponds (2) | Maintenance of Fire Ponds | 100 | 4,545.10 | 1,000.00 | 299.54 | | 5,844.64 |
| Aug. 12, 1986 | Gale River Gravel Bars (2) | Removal of Gravel Bars | 100 | 944.80 | | 53.56 | | 998.36 |
| Aug. 12, 1986 | Unemployment Benefits (2) | Unemployment Benefits | 100 | 1,205.20 | | 68.33 | | 1,273.53 |
| Jan. 30, 1987 | Coffin Pond (2) | Maint. of Pond | 100 | 2,375.44 | | 134.67 | | 2,510.11 |
| Mar. 18, 1987 | Welfare Assistance (2) | Welfare | 100 | 4,178.03 | 2,000.00 | 320.54 | | 6,498.57 |
| TOTALS | | | | \$40,927.01 | \$4,000.00 | \$2,226.53 | \$4,960.57 | \$42,192.97 |

(1) Trusts are bank deposits invested at the Saver's Bank

(2) Trusts are bank deposits invested at Indian Head Bank

CEMETERY TRUST

Report of the Trust Funds - December 31, 1988

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND | Percent | PRINCIPAL | | | | INCOME | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Balance Beginning of Year | New Funds Created | Balance End of Year | Balance Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year |
| Sept. 21, 1973 | Louise Leazott Trust (1) | 100 | \$ 500.00 | \$ | \$ 500.00 | \$ 518.91 | \$ 58.40 | \$ |
| Nov. 5, 1943 | Annie H. Bowles Trust (1) | 100 | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 111.02 | 14.89 | 8.00 |
| Nov. 3, 1937 | Frank E. Bowles Trust (1) | 100 | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 111.02 | 14.89 | 8.00 |
| Oct. 18, 1956 | J.L. & Gertrude Bowles Trust (1) | 100 | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 73.91 | 9.89 | 8.00 |
| July 11, 1984 | Hersom Murray Trust (1) | 100 | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 31.05 | 12.34 | 8.00 |
| Oct. 9, 1975 | Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (2) | 100 | 12,000.00 | | 12,000.00 | | 1,028.33 | 1,028.33 |
| Oct. 9, 1975 | Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (3) | 100 | 12,000.00 | | 12,000.00 | | 972.24 | 972.24 |
| Oct. 9, 1975 | Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (3) | 100 | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | interest payable at maturity, May 11, 1989 | | |
| Mar. 13, 1986 | Sunnyside Cemetery Fund (4) | 100 | 5,558.58 | 1,572.24 | 3,861.02(5) | | 138.98 | 138.98 |
| | TOTALS | | \$35,608.58 | \$1,572.24 | \$33,319.80 | \$ 845.91 | \$ 2,249.96 | \$ 1,143.22 |
| | | | | | | | | \$ 1,952.65 |

All Trusts are for Cemetery Lot Care

(1) Trusts individual bank deposit The Saver's Bank

(2) Trusts certificate Peoples National Bank

(3) Trusts certificate Indian Head Bank North

(4) Trusts individual bank deposit Indian Head Bank North

(5) \$3,861.02 Withdrawals

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Sugar Hill for the year ended December 31, 1987, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the practice with many New Hampshire municipalities, the Town of Sugar Hill has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, except for the omission of a statement of general fixed assets, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Sugar Hill at December 31, 1987, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of Sugar Hill. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The full auditors report is available for review in the Selectmens Office.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Thomas, CPA
Martin & Thomas
Public Accountants

CAROLINA CRAPO MEMORIAL TRUST

The Trust Fund protected capital in 1988 by placing two-thirds of its assets in reserve i.e. the Templeton Money Fund and the 20th Century U.S. Government and Cash Reserve Funds.

In a difficult investment year, our equity funds showed gains resulting in an overall Trust growth of 8.2%, or \$20,828 for the year.

Portfolio valuation on December 31, 1988 is detailed as follows:

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| 2,477 shares - Templeton Global I Fund @ \$7.22 | \$ 17,884.00 |
| 1,496 shares - Templeton World Fund @ \$14.09 | 21,080.00 |
| 827 shares - 20th Century Select Fund @ \$26.98 | 22,321.00 |
| 1,771 shares - 20th Century Growth Fund @ \$12.31 | <u>21,799.00</u> |
| Total Equities - 33% | \$ 83,084.00 |
| 294 U.S. Treasury Zero Coupon Bonds @ \$401.39 | \$118,008.00 |
| 373 shares - 20th Century U.S. Govt. Fund @ \$92.36 | 34,465 |
| 38,099 shares - Templeton Money Fund @ \$1.00 | <u>38,099</u> |
| Total Reserve - 67% | \$190,572.00 |
| Indian Head Bank North NOW Account | <u>\$ 490.00</u> |
| TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST | \$274,146.00 |

In ten years the Trust will terminate its present mandate when the funds will become available for the benefit of the Community of Sugar Hill. The Trustees are establishing a long range study committee to assist them in formulating projections for use of the Crapo Funds.

Joan Farrel
Philip Struhsacker
Mitchell C. Vincent

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

| | |
|--|------------|
| Checking Account Balance January 1, 1988 | \$ 424.66 |
| Town | 4,000.00 |
| Interest - G. Jesseman Savings Account | 84.77 |
| A. Smith Savings Account | 15.23 |
| Now Account | 40.45 |
| Donation from White Mountain Garden Club | 50.00 |
| Donation from Joan Farrel (B. Ley) | 250.00 |
| Donation from Harmes Estate | 1,000.00 |
| Library Grant | 109.44 |
| Book Sale | 166.50 |
| Scholarship from Jesseman Account | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$6,241.05 |
| Ependitures: | |
| Librarians Salary | 978.00 |
| Electricity (Public Service) | 128.42 |
| McCulloch Oil | 503.89 |
| Services | 57.45 |
| New England Telephone | 263.23 |
| Books | 1871.97 |
| Periodicals | 52.95 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,837.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$5,693.62 |
| Balance On Hand | \$ 547.43 |
| Invested Funds: | |
| Gladys Jesseman Memorial Fund | \$1,333.42 |
| Gladys Jesseman Savings Account | 1,427.89 |
| Alice Smith Memorial Fund | 266.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$3,027.94 |

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

As a member of the North Country Library Co-op, the Richardson Memorial Library receives substantial discounts on book purchases from book distributors. The membership also entitles the library to participate in inter-library loans as well as meetings and exchange of ideas with other librarians.

The library provides a story hour for the first and second grade children of the Carolina Crapo Memorial School who charge out books and learn library procedures.

The year 1988 showed considerable increase in attendance as well as circulation over 1987.

The librarian wishes to extend his appreciation to the Trustees for their splendid support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Wynters
Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1988

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance | 1747 |
| Adult Fiction Loaned | 1641 |
| Adult Non-Fiction Loaned | 205 |
| Magazines Loaned | 130 |
| Paperbacks Loaned | 49 |
| Records Loaned | 10 |
| Juvenile Fiction Loaned | 1181 |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction Loaned | 152 |
| Polaroid Cameras Loaned | <u>2</u> |
| Total Circulation | 3370 |
| Number of Volumes Added | |
| Adult | 124 |
| Juvenile | <u>24</u> |
| Total | 148 |
| Number of Volumes Removed | |
| Adult | 67 |
| Juvenile | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 67 |

THE WILLING WORKERS SOCIETY

The Willing Workers Society of Sugar Hill is a non-sectarian, charitable organization whose main purpose is to serve the community. In furthering this goal, donations were made to the following in 1988: Memorials to the Franconia Ski Club, Sugar Hill Clock Repair Fund, Scholarship Fund, Carrie Hazard Fund, North Country Home Health Agency, Bancroft House, Burch House, Upper Valley Hostel and the Sugar Hill Childrens' Christmas Party.

Sunshine and Christmas baskets were given to shut-ins and flowers or fruit baskets given to those who were ill or in the hospital. Individuals have been helped in time of need. Total donations were \$3,760.27 in 1988. The Society also pays for the fuel for the Community Church.

The Willing Workers also spent \$947.10 on kitchen supplies and repairs for the kitchen at the Meeting House which included a new refrigerator, cupboards, coffee pots and a step-stool.

A Scholarship Fund of one thousand dollars has been established by the Willing Workers to be awarded to a Profile High School senior who is a resident of Sugar Hill and who plans to continue his or her education beyond secondary school. Applications may be obtained from Mr. Holly, the Guidance Director at the high school. This Award is given during the Sophomore year.

We now have fifty-four members from Sugar Hill, Franconia, Easton, Bethlehem and Littleton. Two meetings are held monthly; the first is a luncheon and business meeting, the second, a work meeting under the direction of Jeanne Ring, coordinator. New members are always welcomed.

The Willing Workers Society raises money for its educational and charitable endeavors through public luncheons and food sales. In 1989, these will be as follows: Public luncheon and silent auction on Saturday, May 20 at noon. Summer Sale on Thursday, July 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Christmas Sale on Saturday, November 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. These activities are held at the Meeting House.

The officers for 1989 are: Gloria Aucott, President; Lorraine Hunt, Jeanne Ring and Rita Condon, Co-chairmen; Helen Barber, Secretary; Dorothy Aldrich, Assistant Secretary; Edna Glaessel, Treasurer; Katharine Lipson, Assistant Treasurer.

The Society is appreciative of the support it receives from the community and gives a hearty "thanks" to all who have helped in any way.

Marion L. Sullivan

SUGAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

There has been a surprising amount of Police activity in our community this year. Both motor vehicle and criminal activity have increased over 200%. To date, excluding the month of March, the Police Department has experienced the following activities:

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| Aid Agencies | 20 |
| Other Department Arrests | 4 |
| Criminal Investigation (complaints) | 63 |
| Criminal Arrests | 9 |
| Criminal Warnings | 5 |

Motor vehicle activity constitutes the largest effort as there continues to be a problem with speeders. Motor vehicle complaints, and accidents. Note the following with respect to motor vehicle activity:

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 20 |
| Motor Vehicle Complaints | 12 |
| Summonses | 54 |
| Arrests | 6 |
| Written Warnings | 85 |

As you may be aware, there has also been an increase in residence burglaries. I again ask that all of us keep a watch in our neighborhood and report suspicious activity to the Police immediately.

Please feel free to call on us for any kind of assistance at any time. The Police Department will continue to serve the community with pride.

Respectfully,

Chief Richard Donovan

FROM THE SELECTMEN'S POINT OF VIEW

Another busy year has passed for the Selectmen's office. Starting right off with the budget, after last year's town meeting it was brought to our attention that some of the department's figures were misleading in that they did not include insurance, retirement, and other items that appeared elsewhere in the budget. In order to make each department show their full true expenses we have now included health, liability, property, workmen's compensation insurance, along with FICA, retirement, and dispatching fees into each respective budget request. You will notice that Town officers expenses, Police, Highway and Fire department budgets reflect this in the higher budget request. Therefore, insurance, FICA, and 8123 dispatching will no longer appear as separate line items and have been deleted from this years budget. Speaking of insurance our health insurance took a drastic jump at the beginning of 1989. At this time we are looking into other alternatives.

Once we had all of the requests in we realized that the bottom number that needed to be raised in taxes was just too high. We took out our red pencils, called in the individual department heads and started to cut. We reduced some budgets and delayed others that we felt could wait till another year. Several increase requests were either held at last years level or cut to a smaller increase. The budget that we are presenting to you has been cut down as low as we can without drastically affecting the town services.

After last year's town meeting the Board of Selectmen met with Franconia's Board of Selectmen and discussed a joint police department. The residents of Franconia showed through a second Town meeting vote that their town should try to join forces with Sugar Hill. The Franconia Board of Selectmen appointed members to a committee to study all of the alternatives and report back to the Board. Sugar Hill took the same steps and appointed members that joined with the Franconia committee. The committee's report can be found elsewhere in this Town report. The committee did an excellent job and we would like to thank the members for their time and effort. We encourage you to take the time to read their report. At this year's town meeting there will be an article on the warrant concerning the committee's recommendation.

It was a tight year for the Police Department. The Selectmen wanted to insure that the town had adequate coverage, so we did not cut back to the extent that the voters indicated at last year's town meeting. We cut the department back to the Chief and one part-time officer to cover Chief Donovan's days off. A significant part of the department expenses went to repair for the two aging cruisers. The town desperately needs a new cruiser. The selectmen feel that it is futile to put any more money into the older cruiser. This year's requested increase in the Police department budget is deceiving. If you add in the cost of insurance, retirement, FICA, and dispatching, we actually spent \$60,000.00 last year. So the increase of \$20,000.00 this year is directly attributed to the request for a second full-time officer, which the Selectmen feel is needed for more full-time protection.

The new Town garage contract was awarded to Yankee Builders. Work was started this summer and except for a few minor details, it has been completed and within budget. We hope to have an open house in early summer. As a part of the negotiations with the Sugar Hill Improvement Association for the purchase of the land it was suggested that a trust fund be set up for the purpose of beautifying the town garage property. You will find an article in the warrant requesting this and an appropriation that will match the amount given by the SHIA.

Last spring the Town of Franconia was notified that their employee at the Transfer station was retiring. A replacement had to be found. After much discussion it was decided to contract out the operation of the Transfer station. The Boards of Selectmen from the three towns had already discussed setting up a fee schedule as a way to control skyrocketing tipping fees. It was felt that this "user fee" was more equitable than adding to the taxes. You will notice that the transfer station has not asked for an increase. You should also know that this request includes the cost to rebuild the wind damaged recycling shed.

The Selectmen received a few assessment concerns, and in each case they were reviewed, and if necessary corrected. It was felt that many were fairly assessed.

We also met with two cable television companies interested in a franchise with Sugar Hill. The Selectmen signed a non-exclusive contract in early February 1989 with Grassroots, Inc. The more "densely populated" areas of town may be benefiting from this service in about a year.

The Selectmen's office has seen another change in secretaries. Kathy Didier had done a wonderful job throughout the spring and summer, however she left for a job in her main field of interest last October. We thank her for all the organizing that she did! We would like to welcome Lana Superchi to the office. Lana is very experienced, having served as a town clerk and tax collector in the past. She has been a tremendous help during the budget preparation. She will be very glad to take your letters, messages and questions during her office hours and relay them to us. Also please feel free to come talk to us in person during our weekly meetings, Mondays 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT

The selectmen sent out a questionnaire to all residents in Sugar Hill. We had a very good response. Thank you for answering.

The majority wish to have a Post Office. They do not want the town to own the Post Office building. A number of people would be willing to help build and contribute to a new Post Office building.

The plans for a new Post Office building are still being researched.

Marion Hepburn
Chairperson,
Post Office Committee

SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Celebrating its fortieth year, the Sugar Hill Fire Department responded to 29 calls in 1988. We asked for and received Mutual Aid three times during the year and gave help to our neighboring towns five times. Mutual Aid continues to be a valuable asset.

Our calls by category were:

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Chimney Fires | 3 |
| Furnace Problems | 1 |
| False Alarms | 2 |
| Smoke Investigation | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 2 |
| Shed Fire | 3 |
| Fire in Occupied Building | 2 |
| Power Lines Down | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Fires | 3 |

Fifteen new pagers were purchased with the monies brought in from the Town of Easton. These new units are lighter, louder, and more reliable than the ones they replaced, and are worn with appreciation by the members.

The final hurdle in certification is testing by the State, which has been scheduled. The members of the department have spent many hours in training to achieve this goal. Members have also attended the Spring Fire School sponsored by the Twin State Fire Mutual Aid Association, and one member has joined and received more than 40 hours of training from the Twin State HazMat Team. Members receive additional training by using our video and print library on an individual basis.

The Department has accepted the gracious offer of the Sugar Hill Historical Museum to store the old Ford in its new building. This will give the truck a safe haven and will allow the public to enjoy a piece of our history.

Membership remained constant at 17 members, with the department replacing two members who moved away. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is able to meet the by-law requirements. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at the fire station, and anyone interested is urged to attend.

In closing, we would like to extend our deep appreciation to the people of Sugar Hill who have supported the department in the past year. We look forward to serving you in the year to come.

Thank you very much,

Sugar Hill Fire Department

FRANCONIA LIFE SQUAD

The Life Squad once again has had a very busy year. We started in January with a monthly recertification program which is required to maintain our Emergency Medical Technician status. We helped host the Hayseed 88 Bluegrass Festival again which was a success even though for the first time it rained on us. We also provided medical support for the Rugby Tournament.

Through the support of Sugar Hill and Easton this year we were able to purchase many new items for the squad including new paging equipment.

Our yearly activity totaled 71 patients. The breakdown is as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Chronic Medical Problems | 12 |
| Emergency Medical Problems | 16 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 26 |
| Death by Natural Causes | 1 |
| Dry Runs | 0 |
| Household Emergencies | 3 |
| Athletic/Recreation Accidents | 5 |
| Dog Bites | 1 |
| Drug, Alcohol, Emotional, Poisons | 5 |
| Smoke Inhalation | 0 |
| Airplane Accidents | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 71 |

Breakdown of patients per Town:

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|------------|-------|
| Franconia | 47 |
| Easton | 7 |
| Sugar Hill | 15 |
| Bethlehem | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 71 |

Once again I wish to thank the Squad members for their devotion and hard work in making the Life Squad an asset to the communities of Franconia, Easton, and Sugar Hill. I also wish to thank the towns for their support of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel N. Peabody, Chief
Franconia Life Squad

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Unlike town and school budgets which are passed by local voters each March, Grafton County budgets are passed by the 28-member Legislative Delegation in late June. The State Dept. of Revenue Administration determines each town's share of county taxes based on the town's proportion of total assessed valuation in the county. Each town's property tax rate reflects its share of county tax as well as town and school taxes.

In 1988, Grafton County's budget increased from \$8.9 million to \$10.1 million. The amount of the county budget to be raised by property taxes increased by 12.85%, from \$4.5 million to \$5.0 million. (Just under half of the county budget is funded by property taxes. The rest is funded by a combination of state and federal monies and various user fees.)

The 1988 county tax increase resulted from a number of factors. A 5% wage/salary raise for the county's 250 employees increased the budget by \$96,000. Operating expenses for a new 34-bed jail wing added \$114,000; capital expenditures added another \$223,000. The county share of court-ordered placement costs for juveniles increased \$150,000, while the county share of nursing home payments for indigents in county and private homes was up \$338,000. (These two programs, representing almost a quarter of the county budget, are determined by state and/or federal legislation, and are therefore beyond the county's control.) Finally, the county lost \$42,000 in revenue with the elimination of federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Since 1986, the county has been responsible for several programs formerly paid by the towns. These include paying 25% of court-ordered placement costs for juveniles and 50% of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently Disabled.

Furthermore, during the state financial crisis of the early 1980's, the state reduced its share of Medicaid for county nursing home patients from 50% to 38.5% of the non-federal contribution. Legislation to restore the state's 50% share passed the New Hampshire House in 1986 and 1987 but was killed in the Senate. Until such legislation passes, counties are forced to make up the difference.

Grafton County operates a 134-bed nursing home, primarily for individuals who are eligible for Medicaid. With the opening of a new wing (expected around April 1, 1989), the county's correctional facility will expand from 64 to 98 beds, housing both men and women awaiting trial or sentenced to a year or less of incarceration. The county farm, which is one of three in the state and continues to be self-supporting, offers work programs for inmates. It also provides fresh meat and vegetables for the nursing home and cooperates with the Extension Service in experimental agricultural programs.

The county also maintains the Grafton County Courthouse, renting courtrooms and offices to the state-run superior and probate courts, the state probation and parole agency and the state division of human services. The courthouse also houses an efficient Register of Deeds office, the Grafton County Sheriff's Department, the County Attorney's office, Cooperative Extension Service, and the Commissioners' Office, which serves as the business office for the entire complex.

The Grafton County Commissioners meet weekly on Wednesdays at the Grafton County Courthouse in North Haverhill. We encourage public attendance and welcome tours of our facilities. For further information, please call the Commissioners' Office at 787-6941 or contact Commissioner Betty Jo Taffe (Rumney), Everett Grass (Sugar Hill), or Gerard Zeiller (Lebanon).

PLANNING BOARD

The past year has been an active one. The Sugar Hill Zoning Ordinance adopted in 1986, was revised and amended in March of 1988. Our Subdivision Regulations were updated and revised as of November 1988. The Site Plan Review Regulations have also been reviewed and updated.

Court decisions and legislative changes make such changes necessary, especially if the town is to maintain its aims and goals as so well expressed in last years questionnaire. Proper regulations can help us guard our most valued resources and achieve balanced growth.

Copies of the aforementioned regulations are available at the Selectmen's Office. There is a charge.

The Master Plan is progressing and will be ready this year. Meanwhile the Planning Board welcomes constructive ideas as to the goals for our town. Our hilly terrain, poor soil conditions, high land prices, little knowledge as to water acquifers effect the kinds of building, septic systems, and water sources that can be built.

Such factors almost preclude affordable housing and young people coming to our town. This does not make for a viable mix in our citizenry.

The Chairman wishes to thank all members, past and present, for their real concern and commitment. What we all do now can have a long and lasting effect in our town. Our entire north country is undergoing many changes, some being seriously questioned as to their merit. Those in our town who like its character and the style of life one can have here will have to maintain an active interest and willingness to help.

Respectfully,

Philip Robertson
Chairman

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Our tri-town Recreation Program of Franconia/Sugar Hill/Easton once again enjoyed a very successful and active year.

We offer our youngsters a well-rounded program with activities for all seasons, including baseball/softball, summer activities, and skating.

We had a very exciting little league season. For the third year in a row our team won the Little League Championship and we now get to keep a rather impressive trophy that has rotated between our area and Lisbon and Bethlehem since 1980. This trophy is on permanent display at the Franconia Elementary School. Our young champions also received T-shirts, donated by Indian Head Bank-North, commemorating this memorable event! Our newly formed girls softball league also did very well and they all received personal trophies for their successful season. They will be well trained young ladies when they enter 7th grade and begin their softball careers!

Our summer program was extremely successful under the leadership of our new Director, Karen Smith, a Sugar Hill resident. Also assisting her was Jennifer Larrabee of Littleton and Jennifer-Jo Peters of Landaff. Our swim instruction was once again lead by Jean Serino, also from Sugar Hill. We definitely have some excellent swimmers due to our very professional and well trained Red Cross instructor. Our youngsters enjoyed many day trips including our grand finale trip to the Granby Zoo in Canada. Money was earned for this trip by a very successful bike-a-thon. One of the most popular day time activities proved to be tubing down many of our local rivers. We ended our season with a play which was written and acted out by the children, outside at the Franconia Elementary School. The original costumes and props were made by our youngsters during their arts and crafts classes. We also had a very exciting skateboarding demonstration. A family cookout was held at Echo Lake completing a most enjoyable and well attended evening.

Our skating season went very well with hockey and free skating times designated at the Franconia rink. The Carolina Crapo School hosted a skating party one lovely winter afternoon which was lots of fun for both students and adults alike! Our hockey teams produced championship play throughout the season! There are many parents who donate much time to help make our recreation program successful and to them we owe a great deal of thanks.

I am "retiring" as one of Sugar Hill's representatives on the Recreation Committee. I have enjoyed about ten years on this board and trust that Sugar Hill will always continue to support this program. I feel that it is a most worthwhile project. Our investment of both time and money is an investment for the future.

Hopefully we will instill lifelong values of good sportsmanship and kindness and understanding in our young people that will carry them both through their school years as well as into their adult life.

Lissa M. Boissonneault

Recreation Committee

RECREATION PROGRAM

SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM

| | 1988 <u>Expenses</u> | 1989 <u>Budget</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Equipment | \$ 706.89 | \$ 925.00 |
| Insurance | 327.40 | 325.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 82.00 | 150.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,116.29 | \$ 1,400.00 |

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

| | 1988 <u>Expenses</u> | 1989 <u>Budget</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Salaries | \$ 5,340.00 | \$ 6,400.00 |
| Workers Comp., S.S. & Unemployment Comp. | 593.26 | 600.00 |
| Bus Rental | 1,479.20 | 1,800.00 |
| Pool Rental | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Insurance | 310.00 | 350.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 905.94 | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,628.40 | \$10,250.00 |

WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM

| | 1988 <u>Expenses</u> | 1989 <u>Budget</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Labor & Maintenance | \$ 3,915.50 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Insurance | 73.00 | 80.00 |
| Gas & Electricity | 1,234.86 | 1,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous (repairs) | | 600.00 |
| Rink Supervision | | 500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 5,223.36 | \$ 5,180.00 |

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| GRAND TOTAL | <u>\$15,968.05</u> | <u>\$16,830.00</u> |
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INCOME

| | 1988 <u>Actual</u> | 1989 <u>Proposed</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Franconia | \$ 8,186.05 | \$ 8,418.00 |
| Sugar Hill | 4,081.50 | 4,209.00 |
| Easton | 1,360.50 | 1,403.00 |
| Summer Enrollment Fees | 2,340.00 | 2,800.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$15,968.05</u> | <u>\$16,830.00</u> |

MEETING HOUSE CLOCK RENEWAL FUND

With approximately \$1,000 in donations left from Sugar Hill's 25th Birthday Celebration, we wanted to invest it in a worthwhile project that would be a source of pleasure and pride for the whole Town. Renovating the Meeting House clock was suggested, which through investigation, was found to be greatly in need of repair. The faces were showing their age - they were hard to read, and the plywood hands and numbers were splitting off. Later in the summer when the old faces were removed, the clapboards underneath turned out to be rotted.

Early in 1988, the Birthday Celebration Committee "changed its skin" and became the Clock Committee by action of the Selectmen. The materials and costs were extensively researched. We sought the most durable and attractive materials that, hopefully, would not need repair for many years.

We selected Lincoln Sign Co. to apply gold leaf to the prismatic acrylic numbers and aluminum hands. R & G Contracting of Littleton used a computer aided design program to fashion new hands from the pattern of the old plywood hands which were made by Homer Aldrich in the 1950's. Michael P. Binder, Building Contractor, agreed to remove the old clock faces and to position new faces and hands, which brought it all together.

Some rough times occurred in the summer when we encountered hidden problems. The selectmen assumed the responsibility of replacing the clapboards with durable vinyl siding.

Early on a clear and beautiful day in September, some of us excitedly watched and took pictures as the crane and workmen laboriously raised and positioned the three clock faces. Placing and balancing the hands proved to be a delicate and time consuming activity.

A motor and reduction gearbox was ordered to aid in winding the old Howard Clock works which, until now, had been wound by hand. Thanks to Dwight Taylor of Franconia, James Collier of Easton, and Donald Boissonneault and Micheal Hern of Sugar Hill, the motor and reduction box was placed and electrified. At last, the clock was finally in working order!

None of this could have been accomplished without the generous monetary donations of our fellow townspeople, friends, and organizations which added up, as of January 31st, 1989, to an amazing \$5,870, over 60% of the total amount raised. A plaque listing the donors will be placed in the Meeting House.

We are also grateful to the Courier for publishing pictures and articles about our progress. Through the Sugar Hill Town Events news, Lex Paradis stimulated donations by kindly keeping the citizens informed of our activity and needs.

Finally, our committee has offered a picture of the Meeting House with its new clock for the Town Report cover. As of January 1, 1989, we still had some expenses which will be reported in next year's budget. Any surplus will be retained by the Town to lower its \$4,000 appropriation.

Thank you all for supporting the effort to renew and beautify the clock faces with your kind gifts and moral support.

Nancy Aldrich, Barbara Parker, Carol Walker
The Clock Committee

CLOCK RESTORATION PROJECT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance on Hand to open account 3/16/88 | \$ 1,022.70 |
| (Funds left from town birthday celebration) | |
| Town appropriation 1988 | 4,000.00 |
| Donations | 5,425.00 |
| Interest earned on account | <u>87.75</u> |

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| TOTAL AVAILABLE | \$10,535.45 |
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PAYMENTS

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| Lincoln Sign Co. | \$ 2,377.00 |
| Michael Binder | 4,392.00 |
| R. & G. Contractors | 1,288.00 |
| Courier Printing Co. | 54.90 |
| James Collier (clock motor) | 277.00 |
| Michael Hern (electrical) | 45.07 |
| Donald Boissonneault (lumber & bench) | <u>20.00</u> |

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 8,453.97 |
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| Balance on hand December 31, 1988 | <u>\$ 2,081.48</u> |
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\$10,535.45

REPORT OF THE FRANCONIA/SUGAR HILL POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Boards of Selectmen of Franconia and Sugar Hill.

If we were to write a preamble to this report we probably would paraphrase the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States something like this: "We the People of Franconia and Sugar Hill in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure mutual tranquility and provide for a common Police Force - - -"

The Franconia/Sugar Hill Police Study Committee was organized in August of 1988 after the voters in both towns had directed the Selectmen to investigate a way to form a joint Police Department. The committee is composed entirely of people who volunteered their services. From Franconia are Dan Fowler, Pat Haggerty, Carl Hilgenberg, Jayne O'Conner, Chris Collman, Hal Tuttle and Jere Peabody. From Sugar Hill are Everett Grass, Jeff Henault, Jean Ring, David McPhaul and Roger Aldrich.

At the organizational meeting it was unanimously decided that the committee would act as a "regional" committee without regard to town lines. Roger Aldrich was chosen as chairman, Carl Hilgenberg was chosen vice chairman and Kathy Didier was asked to be secretary.

At the very beginning we found that no other grouping of towns had ever done what our voters wished to do. The pioneering spirit is not lost and we have proceeded to find the way.

THE PROCESS IN SUMMATION

The plan, which this committee is recommending that the towns adopt, is the result of extensive research and interviews with those whom the committee felt would be able to help us reach the best and most cost effective conclusion. To name a few:

1. We met with each towns police chief, former Chief Young, and Deputy Sheriff Holland. We asked for, and received assistance from Deputy Sheriff Gilbert of Grafton County on technical details and budget questions. We sought out and received information on Salary and Benefits from many towns in Grafton County and also received pertinent information on the Fair Labor Standards Act as it pertains to Law Enforcement.
2. We met with the New Hampshire Municipal Association representatives; Stephen L. Sawyer, Municipal Risk Manager, and Leslie G. Horne, Loss Prevention Coordinator. At the same meeting was Eric Hampson of the Franconia Insurance Agency. A lengthy discussion centered on coverage and Occurance vs. Claims Made Insurance.
3. We had extensive meetings, correspondence, and phone discussions with Laurence Gardner, Attorney for Sugar Hill and Stephen Samaha, Attorney for Franconia. These meetings also involved the Attorney Generals Office for the State of New Hampshire. This was perhaps the most significant and time consuming work that the committee undertook. It involved finding the legal entity under which a joint police department might work best while at the same time affording the separate towns due process as regards budget and operational procedures. In addition, three crucial questions were raised: a) How to begin; b) What to do with the present separate departments, their personnel, and current case load proceedings; and c) How to dissolve a joint department if the voters of one or both towns became dissatisfied.

4. Two sub-committees were formed to facilitate research on legal and budget matters.

- a) Budget Group: Studied past town reports from both towns pertaining to Police Budgets; sought out and received information from law enforcement agencies including the Grafton County Sheriff Department; analyzed a salary/benefit study of cities/towns in Grafton County; examined current employee benefit packages; and proceeded to develop a plausible budget for a start up first year operation that utilizes the assets of the two current separate departments.
- b) Legal Group: Met with Town Attorneys Gardner and Samaha to examine in detail the various legal avenues open; had contact with Rep. Densmore in regards to the passage of legislation that would be in the best interest of the towns; and reviewed reports from the State Attorney Generals Office.

(note: The full committee met first to discuss various study topics, sub-committees researched items further, and finally the entire committee met to review and finalize sub-committee workings.)

The above information is being reported in order that the towns may better realize the level of research and care which the Police Study Committee has given each aspect of its task. Outlined below are the three (3) primary options that are available to permit the legal formation of a single Police Department. Concluding this report is the recommendation of this committee to our Boards of Selectmen and to our fellow townspeople.

METHOD A, ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY

An Administrative Entity very similar to the agreement proposed by the Franconia Selectmen prior to the formation of this committee. Basically it is a contract between the two towns with one or the other providing the police service for both.

On the positive side is the fact that this would probably be the easiest method to implement.

On the negative side we find that a joint administration would probably not be allowed by the Attorney General, who must approve the contract, unless enabling legislation were first passed by the General Court. Without this legislation the only joint administration possible would be a "gentlemen's agreement".

The committee does not favor this plan as the non-administrative town would not be properly afforded its say and it would be akin to taxation without representation.

METHOD B, SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY

This set up is similar to the present Regional Refuse Disposal Districts. Once the officers of the entity are in place they establish the budget and procedures as they see fit. A budget hearing is held but the voters have little say on line items.

On the positive side is that it can be done.

On the negative side is the lack of voter control over operation and budget. Enabling legislation may be called for to satisfy its legal status.

METHOD C, VILLAGE DISTRICT

Attached to this report is a copy of Chapter 52 which covers the establishment and operation of a Village District. It operates within boundaries established by the selectmen. The voters within

these boundaries have the same degree of control as that afforded by the town structure. It is the opinion of both Attorney Samaha, representing Franconia and Attorney Gardner representing Sugar Hill that a joint police department can be formed in this manner. We have consulted insurance people and have been assured that coverage will be available.

While both attorneys concur that this offers the best avenue for the two towns to proceed in, there is concern over several factors that may have to be addressed by legislation and the Attorney Generals Office.

- a) No other town has done it for this specific purpose;
- b) The statute was not written for two or more towns to include the entire townships within the district boundaries;
- c) The escape clause in the statute is cumbersome and inadequate in the view of this committee; and
- d) Another layer of government is formed consisting of a separate voting and taxing district.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

It is the opinion of this committee that a clarification amendment needs to be introduced to Chapter 52 N.H.R.S.A. Which would clearly spell out the authority for entire towns to use this method and revise that section of the statute ie: disbanding districts.

With these points in mind, a meeting was scheduled with "Ned" Densmore, Representative to the General Court for the purpose of introducing such legislation. This legislation will serve the interests of not only our two towns, but of any other towns in New Hampshire seeking out the best and most cost effective method of providing town services.

The state laws are full of special interest legislation that has been passed for the benefit of only one or two towns. This is not the intent of this committee's recommendation; but rather to provide effective and workable legislation that will be of benefit state wide, and regardless of whether or not our towns fully utilize it.

POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

With or without the proposed legislative amendment to Chapter 52, it is the majority opinion of this committee that METHOD C, VILLAGE DISTRICT is the preferable way to accomplish a joint police department for the two towns.

Included in the addendum to this report are:

- 1.) a structural outline of the proposed department;
- 2.) a preliminary minimum/maximum budget for a joint department;
- 3.) a copy of Chapter 52 of the N.H.R.S.A. re: Establishment of a Village District; and
- 4.) N.H. Municipal Association information re: insurance coverage.

Additional information regarding: 1.) occurrence insurance, which Mr. Hampson of Franconia Insurance Agency assures us is available and 2.) proposed legislation that Rep. Densmore will be presenting re: R.S.A. 52 will subsequently be supplied to the boards.

This committee recommends that the Board of Selectmen of Franconia and Sugar Hill proceed as soon as practicable to form a district under Chapter 52, N.H.R.S.A., for the purpose of providing police protection for the two towns.

This committee has worked extraordinarily well in our collective opinion and the members have enjoyed working together. If we can be of further assistance to the Boards of Selectmen in this matter we would be more than happy to take any action that they may request.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____ 1988.

Franconia/Sugar Hill Police Study Committee

Roger Aldrich, Chairman

Carl Hilgenberg, Vice Chairman

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| Dan Fowler | Jere Peabody |
| Pat Haggerty | Everett Grass |
| Jayne O'Conner | Jeff Henault |
| Chris Collman | Jean Ring |
| Hal Tuttle | David McPhaul |

**RECOMMENDED
STRUCTURAL AND BUDGET GUIDELINES
FOR FRANCONIA/SUGAR HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Draft

The name of the department shall be:

LAFAYETTE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1. The department shall consist of a chief and two full-time officers. It shall also include a number of special officers as determined by the chief.
2. The Lafayette Department of Public Safety shall make use of two police stations providing that they are available, one in Franconia and one in Sugar Hill. This will permit garaging both cruisers.
3. The department shall utilize two police cruisers plus a stand-by older model cruiser. The oldest cruiser shall be traded with the next oldest replacing it as a stand-by vehicle for emergency situations and normal vehicle maintenance/repairs.
4. The Police Chief should reside in Franconia or Sugar Hill on a full-time basis. Other officers should live within a fifteen minute drive of the Franconia station at normal highway speed. Preference and emphasis shall be placed upon all officers residing in the communities.
5. The department shall be under the jurisdiction of a three-member commission per N.H.R.S.A. Chapter 52.
6. This committee recommends the formation of a village district for the purpose of providing police protection.
7. It is the recommendation of this committee that officers hired be previously certified by the Police Standards and Training Council. An un-certified officer may be hired but at a lesser rate of pay than an experienced certified officer. Pay scales have been ranged on the budget to allow for experience.
8. Special Officers shall be paid for training as required, as well as be provided with all equipment required.
9. Officers on stand-by shall be compensated based upon a policy to be developed by the chief and commission. However, it is recommended that they be paid a minimum of one hour for every four hours on call.

BUDGET PROPOSAL
LAFAYETTE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
(first year of operation)

| | LOW | HIGH |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| SALARIES: | | |
| Chief | \$ 25,000.00 | \$ 28,000.00 |
| Two (2) Officers | 33,000.00 | 44,000.00 |
| Special Officers - Regular Shifts (S.O. \$7.50 to \$8.00 hr.) | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Special Officers (fill in - 28 days off) | 5,700.00 | 5,700.00 |
| In Service Training | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Share of Benefits FICA 7.51; Comp. 8.76; Ret. 5.0 | 9,559.00 | 11,485.00 |
| Insurance (Health Plan) | 7,200.00 | 7,200.00 |
| Insurance - Liability and Auto | 5,700.00 | 5,800.00 |
| Office Expense (Supplies, etc.) | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Building Expense (350 each town) | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Clerical Expense Part-Time (1 day week) | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Grafton County Dispatch | 4,300.00 | 4,300.00 |
| Uniform Expense 1000 man and maintenance (600) | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Cruiser Expense (100,000 miles total) (condition of cars and mileage) | 8,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Projected Totals | <u>\$113,559.00</u> | <u>\$131,585.00</u> |

Town Share on 60 - 40 formula:

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| FRANCONIA | \$ 68,135.00 | \$ 78,951.00 |
| SUGAR HILL | \$ 45,424.00 | \$ 52,634.00 |

In addition to the above operating budget, we feel that it would be prudent for the towns to plan on estimated yearly capital expenditures of \$20,000.00. This figure should cover the costs associated with normal cruiser and equipment replacement.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1988**

| DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF CHILD | NAME & SURNAME OF FATHER | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| January 19, 1988 | Hannah Turner Campbell | Colin Glenn Campbell | L. Greer Campbell |
| June 10, 1988 | Emily Ann Cote' | Dennis Norman Cote' | Katherine Ann Aldrich |
| April 28, 1988 | Danielle Elizabeth Hunt | Fred Hunt, Jr. | Sheila Lique |
| February 10, 1987 | Jessica Lynn Hunt | Fred Hunt, Jr. | Sheila Lique |

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH
for the Year Ending December 31, 1988**

| DATE OF MARRIAGE | NAME & SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE | RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| February 14, 1988 | Craig P. Bourgeault Lisa A. Boutiette | Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI |
| March 12, 1988 | Robert Sturdy Hayward, Jr. Deborah Severino | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| May 21, 1988 | Richard Joseph Pettit Margaret Anne Dolan | Kansas City, MO Kansas City, MO |
| June 10, 1988 | Robert Philip Santis Carol Elizabeth Reynolds | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| June 25, 1988 | David Erik Groom Alicia Bradley See | Swampscott, MA Swampscott, MA |
| July 4, 1988 | Richard Francis Howe Elenore Cecile Pierman | Vero Beach, FL Kansas City, MO |
| July 9, 1988 | Stephen Henderson Coombs Christine Knight | Sugar Hill, NH Franconia, NH |
| July 9, 1988 | William Patrick Sullivan Elizabeth Ann Rockwell | Gilman, VT Los Angeles, CA |
| August 20, 1988 | Gary Steven Bronum Barbara Ann Miles | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| August 20, 1988 | Mark Kent Trumbull Jennifer Anne Schuhle | Greenfield, MA Greenfield, MA |
| September 9, 1988 | Joseph Owen McCarthy Linda Maria Manfrini | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| September 12, 1988 | Richard K. Starnier Christina M. Gagalis | Haverhill, MA Haverhill, MA |
| September 24, 1988 | Stephen Gerard Bastress Victoria Howland Straw | South Londonderry, VT South Londonderry, VT |
| October 22, 1988 | Seth Tristram Coffin Cynthia Beyea Lewis | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |
| November 5, 1988 | Everett Sawyer Grass Charlotte Mae Panter | Sugar Hill, NH Rockport, MA |
| December 31, 1988 | Frank Hogan Guider Judith Hindley Gettman | Sugar Hill, NH Sugar Hill, NH |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL, NH for the Year Ending December 31, 1988

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME & SURNAME OF THE DECEASED | NAME & SURNAME OF FATHER | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| March 9, 1988 | Susan L. Russell | Robert L. Hanley | Georgia A. Quimby |
| March 26, 1988 | Emma H. Pass | Fred Howland | Etta Smith |
| April 19, 1988 | Frederica A. Harmes | Frederick A. Yenni | Anna Demming Courtney |
| October 24, 1988 | B. Willie Wilson | Edward R. Wilson | Lila Aldrich |

TOWN HOURS

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

823-8468

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Monday | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| Thursday | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM |

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

823-8468

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| Monday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM |

PLANNING BOARD

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| First Monday of each month | 7:30 PM |
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TRANSFER STATION

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| Monday | NOON - 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday | CLOSED |
| Wednesday | NOON - 6:00 PM |
| Thursday | CLOSED |
| Friday | NOON - 6:00 PM |
| Saturday | NOON - 6:00 PM |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM |

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

823-7001

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| Tuesday | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| Thursday (Summer) | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM |
| Thursday (Winter) | CLOSED |
| Saturday | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |

SUGAR HILL MUSEUM

823-8142

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| Thursday | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| Saturday | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| Sunday | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM |

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